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## NO TRIUMPHANT GLOATING IN BERLIN AS NERVOUSNESS GROWS: SITUATION SERIOUS

### Constant Consultations In Reich Chancellery

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter)—News is being awaited in Berlin with growing nervousness. Neutral correspondents describe how the population is storming newspaper booths and gathering round shops with wireless loud-speakers to hear censored and one-sided reports from the German High Command.

EVEN THESE HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE SITUATION IS ONE OF UTMOST SERIOUSNESS. THE CROWD THAT IS NOW ALMOST PERMANENTLY GATHERING OUTSIDE THE REICH CHANCELLERY IS GRAVE-FACED AND SILENT.

### ORDERED TO CONTACT THE ALLIES

#### GERMAN ADVANCE IN HELD UP

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (Reuter)—M. Hambro, President of the Storting, has announced that the commander of the Norwegian forces in the North has been instructed to get in touch with the British Forces at the earliest possible moment.

M. Hambro has been in constant touch with the Norwegian Government and confirmed that during the night the Norwegians stopped the German advance towards the east along the railway from Narvik. The Germans were surprised and thrown back before they could fire a shot.

#### NARVIK COMMANDER ARRESTED

All was quiet at Elverum last night after the Germans had been thrown back at all points. The Norwegians blew up the bridges behind the German troops and the Germans are now isolated, except by air.

M. Hambro added that the local Norwegian commander at Narvik, Colonel Sundlo, was arrested by order of the Norwegian commander in the North. Sundlo is an old friend of Major Quisling, head of the Nazi puppet government, and had got into touch, without instructions, with the Germans at Narvik.

### Germany's Air Losses

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry officially announced that 19 German aircraft were destroyed by the R.A.F. since Sunday, including seven bombers shot down over Scapa Flow on Wednesday night. Six R.A.F. planes were lost in the same period.

The Air Ministry, in making the announcement, says that since the early morning of Sunday all Commands of the R.A.F. have been intensively engaged in the operations against the enemy. On Wednesday, during repeated but abortive attacks on Scapa Flow and a convoy, four German bombers were shot down by our fighters and three by anti-aircraft fire, while two more were so damaged as to make their return to their base extremely doubtful.

In the course of these operations we lost two flying boats, one reconnaissance aircraft, and three bombers.

### DISASTROUS FLOODS

ISTANBUL, Apr. 11 (Reuter)—For 24 hours, Turkey's rail communications with Europe was interrupted following disastrous floods in Eastern Thrace.

### "A CITY OF THE DEAD"

#### R.A.F. PLANE OVER BERGEN

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively learned that an R. A. F. plane flew over Bergen yesterday and reported that "Bergen seemed to be a city of the dead."

The pilot also reported that the berth where a German cruiser had been moored before she was attacked by the Fleet Air Arm was empty. There was a patch of oil a mile long stretching the length of the jetty and curling round its end.

The pilot added, to make sure that the cruiser had not been moved, they reconnoitred other fjords but could find no trace of the warship.

No anti-aircraft defence was encountered.



M. Paul Reynaud, France's new Premier, who went to London recently to discuss the war with Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

## TIDE IS TURNING IN FAVOUR OF ALLIES AND THE NORWEGIANS

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AMSTERDAM, Apr. 11 (Havas)—Although the swiftness and surprise of the German action against Norway give the Reich's landing troops some advantage the tide now seems to be turning in favour of the Norwegians and the Allies, according to latest reports from Norway.

### DARING SHANGHAI ROBBERY

CHUNGKING, Apr. 11 (Central)

A daring robbery was perpetrated in a Japanese-controlled Hongkew in Shanghai on Tuesday morning, when two employees of the Hsiang Feng Native Bank were robbed of \$195,000 in banknotes by four armed men in broad daylight.

The banknotes were being taken from the North Station to the bank in a motorcar. When the car was turning into North Szechuen Road, four men suddenly stepped out from the roadside and forced the chauffeur to drive to Hongkew, where the bank employees and the driver were told to alight.

The gangsters drove away in the car with the money. The police are looking for the car.

### WAR MAP OF SCANDINAVIA

A large-sized map of the Scandinavian Peninsula, Denmark and neighbouring territories, showing all towns, etc., involved in the present hostilities in that area, appears on Page 7 of this issue.

Mounted copies of this map, to help readers to follow developments now taking place in North Europe, can be obtained from the Hongkong Daily Press Office, Marina House, at 50 cents a copy.

## HOLLAND PREPARES FOR ANY EVENTUALITY

### Important Measures For Defence Taken

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AMSTERDAM, APR. 11 (HAVAS)—THE AUTHORITIES ARE TAKING VERY IMPORTANT DEFENCE MEASURES ALONG THE GERMAN BORDER IN ORDER TO PREPARE HOLLAND FOR ANY EVENTUALITY.

In several small towns in the vicinity of the border, hospitals and schools have been evacuated. Motor traffic in the Limburg district was stopped altogether and barracks erected at strategic points.

### OSLO UNIVERSITY CLOSED

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter)—The German controlled Oslo Radio announced that all members of the Oslo Auxiliary Police have been instructed by the authorities to place themselves at the disposal of civil air defence.

Those not complying with the order would be punished. It is also announced that Oslo University has been closed.

Telephone communications were interrupted last night for several hours.

Particular care has been taken as regards the country's defence against air raids and large numbers of aircraft guns recently purchased from abroad, namely Italy, are being placed in position. The general impression is that the defence measures taken during the past few days exceed those enforced last November when the country was first threatened by the Reich.

## ANIMATED COMMONS HEAR MR. CHURCHILL TELL OF VIOLENT BREAK IN CALM

### Germany's Next Blow Was Matter Of Pure Speculation

LONDON, April 11 (Reuter)—It was a very animated House of Commons which assembled in anticipation of the statement by Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Some of the early questions were inaudible owing to the conversation which clearly indicated that, as on all big occasions, the House was impatient to get to the real business of the day.

MR. CHURCHILL, WHO WAS LOUDLY CHEERED, SAID THAT HE WAS SURE THAT HE WOULD RECEIVE THE INDULGENCE OF THE HOUSE IF, BY ANY CHANCE, THERE SHOULD BE SOME MINOR ERROR IN FACT OR DETAILS IN THE STATEMENT THAT HE WAS GOING TO MAKE.

He said: "The strain and unrelenting calm of the last few weeks was violently broken on Monday morning by the German invasion of Denmark and Norway. This crime had, of course, been long and elaborately prepared and it was actually set in motion in the last week of March."

"For several months we have received information of large numbers of German merchant ships being fitted as transports and numerous small vessels being assembled at Baltic ports and the mouth of the Elbe. But no one could tell when they would be used or against what peaceful country they would be used."

"Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden all seemed equally liable to sudden, brutal, capricious and, in any case, unprovoked attack. Which of them would be selected as the first victim and when the first blow would be struck remained inevitably a matter of pure speculation."

#### FLOW OF THREATS

"The Nazi Government is accustomed to spread, through all channels, a continuous flow of

threats and rumours put forth by their agents in neutral countries, by hanger-on of their Legations and Embassies (laughter) and by their sympathisers and backers wherever they may be found (cheers and laughter). I can assure the House that my remarks have no particular personal application."

#### FEAR GENERAL

Fear was, therefore, general in all these unfortunate countries and none of them could tell, nor could any of us tell, which of them would be next devoured."

In the small hours of Monday morning we learned that Norway and Denmark had drawn the unlucky number in this sinister lottery.

Denmark had special reasons for apprehension, not only because she is the nearest and weakest of Germany's neighbours, but also because she had a recent treaty with Germany (laughter) guaranteeing her from all molestation.

"She was engaged in active commerce both with Germany and Britain, the continuance of which, in time of war, had been foreseen by Germany and was guaranteed by special trade arrangements between the German and Danish Governments."

"This obviously placed her in a dangerous position. The extraordinary configuration of the Norwegian western coast provides a corridor, or covered way, through which neutral trade, and German ships of all kinds—warships and others—could move to and fro through the Allied blockade within the territorial waters of Norway and Sweden until they were in the effective protection of the German Air Force in North Germany."

#### GREATEST DISADVANTAGE

"This geographical and legal covered way had been the greatest disadvantage we have suffered and the greatest advantage which Germany possessed in her efforts to frustrate the Allied blockade."

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### "LONG LIVE ALLIES"

#### FINE GESTURE BY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

BRUSSELS, Apr. 11 (Reuter)—Hundreds of university undergraduates sang the British National Anthem and La Marseillaise during a pro-Ally demonstration outside the British Embassy today.

The students also shouted "Long live the Allies" and "Down with aggressors" and afterwards a delegation of six were received by Mr. A. F. Aveling, British Charge d'Affaires, who said that he was much touched by their friendly gesture.

The whole crowd made a similar demonstration before the French Embassy. The students also tried to demonstrate outside the German Embassy but were dispersed by the police.

## BIGGEST AIR, SEA BATTLE IN HISTORY

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter)—The Rome Radio, quoting an Amsterdam message says: "The biggest sea and air battle in history is being fought off the Norwegian coast and in the Skagerrak."

"About 1,000 German aeroplanes and 600 British aeroplanes are engaged in the battle which is still going on."

"At present strong units of the British Navy are about to force a wedge between Denmark and Norway."

A traveller, who arrived in Sweden from Oslo, said that the aerodrome was bombed by Allied planes.

## SUCCESSFUL BLACK-OUT EXERCISES: THIRD ALARM WAS SURPRISE

LAST NIGHT'S BLACK-OUT EXERCISE APPEARS, FROM ALL REPORTS, TO HAVE BEEN THE MOST SUCCESSFUL THAT THE COLONY HAS SEEN. Observers posted by the Hongkong Daily Press at various points, both on the Island and in Kowloon, reported excellent co-operation by the public in carrying out the instructions issued by A.R.P. officials.

The precautionary period started at dusk, when in houses and buildings, lighting was confined to lights which could be put out in less than three minutes, while vehicle lights were masked.

The first air raid alarm signal was sounded at 8.25 p.m. when all lights were extinguished, vehicles and ships in harbour stopped. The first alarm period lasted until 8.55 p.m. when the all-clear was given. Reports from observers in different localities all pointed to strict observance of the regulations. The total black-out was good, and in the streets there were fewer people about.

#### HAND TORCHES

A large number of air raid wardens and other officials were out touring their respective districts. Hand torches were not flashed so indiscriminately as during the last exercise, while there was noticeable lessening of smoking in the streets.

The second alarm, period lasted from 9.45 p.m. to 10.30 p.m., whilst there was a surprise third alarm, which was sounded at 10.40 p.m. and which was not counterbalanced by the all-clear until 11.30 p.m.

In the central district, the lighting control during the three periods was well observed. All public buildings were well shaded, whilst vehicle lights were all efficiently dimmed.

#### WATERFRONT TOUR

A tour along the waterfront revealed the fact that although most of the lights in the buildings in Connaught Road were out there were one or two cases where improperly shaded lights attracted attention.

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N.B. Our roving cameraman has taken at random a number of photographs of Hong Kong youths. These photographs are on display in the vestibule of the Queen's Theatre. Identify yourself and then apply to the House Manager for a complimentary ticket to see "TARZAN FINDS A SON."

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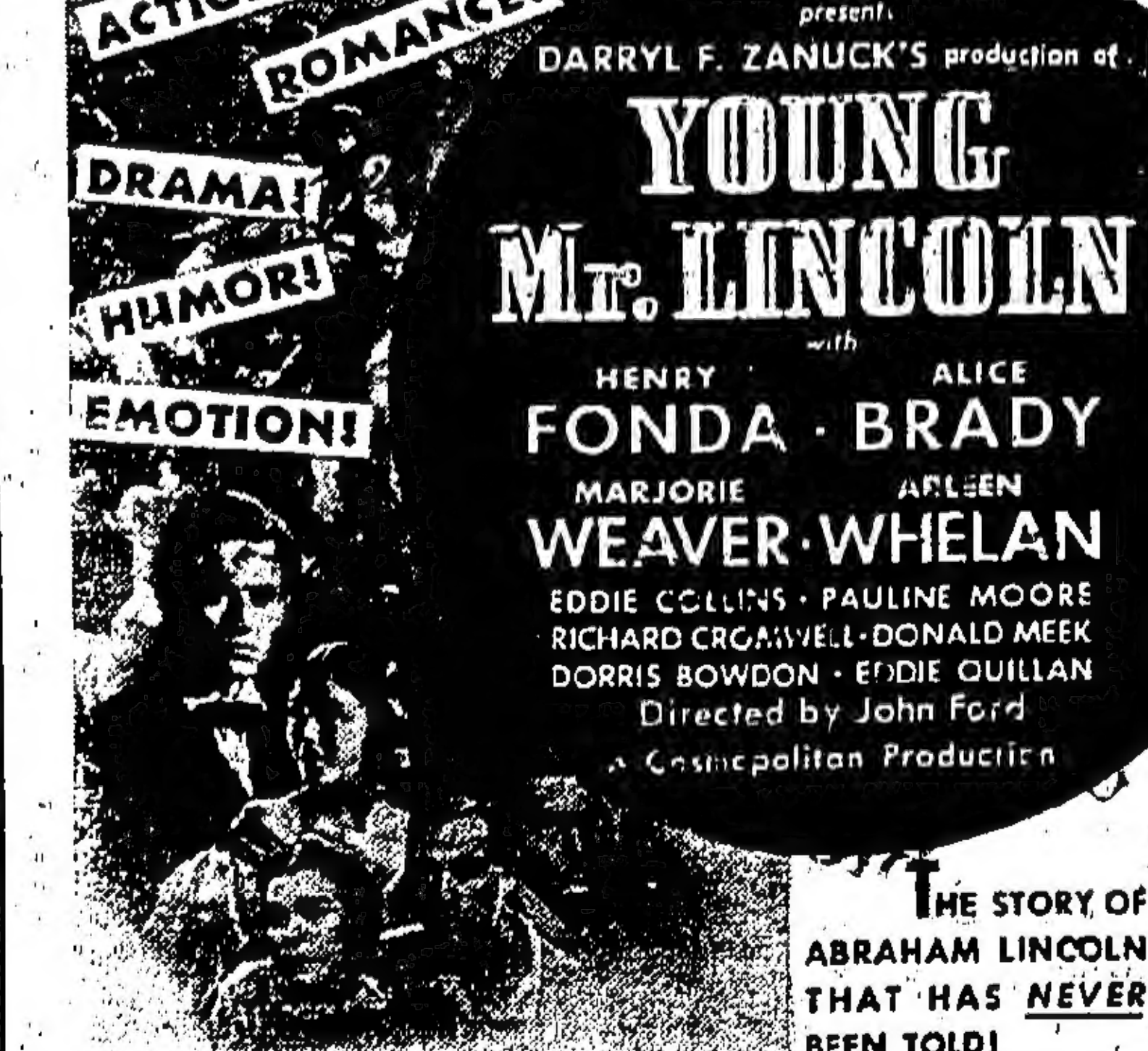
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## DVORAK CONCERTO IN A MINOR PLAYED BY MENUHIN

London Relays

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Artie Shaw and His Orchestra and The Andrew Sisters.

Swing Fox-Trots—I Can't Believe That You're In Love With Me; It Had To Be You—Artie Shaw & His Orchestra. Love Is Where You Find It (from Garden of the Moon)—The Andrew Sisters (Vocal) with Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots—Jungle Drums; Back Bay Shuffle—Artie Shaw and His Orchestra. Begin the Beguine (from Jubilee); Long Time No See (Altman and Cavanaugh)—The Andrew Sisters with Bob Crosby's Bob Cats. Swing Fox-Trots—Press Chalk; Non-Stop Flight—Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.

The Fiddler's At The Forge (Ives); Penny In The Slot (Ashworth-Hope); The Knave of Diamonds (Szele); Love In Idleness—Serenata (MacBeth). Later On (Grimsby).

1.18 Charlie Kuns at the Piano.

Charlie Kuns Piano Medley No. D. Intro: I Need You, What Will I Tell My Heart; The Love Bug Will Bite You; With Plenty of Money and You; Let's put our heads together; Moonlight and Shadows; With plenty of Money and You. Charlie Kuns Piano Medley No. D. 2-Intro: One, two, button your shoe; On your toes; Goodnight my love; Harbour lights; There's something in the air; May I have the next romance?

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.

Fox-Trots—Don't forget the Old Folks at Home; The House with the Little Green Tiles; Fox-Trot—I Can't Dance; Comedy; Waltz—The Man on the Flying Trapeze; Fox-Trot—Madam Ah! La Marquise Ah! Quickstep—I Like Bananas; Fox-Trots—The Masquerade is over; The Birthday of the Little Princess; Waltz—The Shabby old Caddy; Fox-Trot—A New Moon and an Old Serenade.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Dvorak—Concerto in A Minor, Op. 53.

Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Orchestra of the Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire conducted by Georges Enesco.

6.32 Beethoven—Variations in E Flat Major ("Eroica"), Op. 35.

Lilli Kraus (Piano).

6.58 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 "Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone), Nan Maryska (Soprano) with Light Orchestras.

"Caliph of Bagdad"—Overture (Boisidieu)—Berlin State Opera Orchestra. Even Bravest Heart ("Faust")—Gounod—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Orchestra, Miquet (Boccherini, arr. Goehr); Madrigale (Simonetti)—New Mayfair String Orchestra. My Lovely Celia (Monro, arr. Lane Wilson); The Last With the Delicate Air (Michael Arne)—Nan Maryska (Soprano) with Piano. Stephanie—Gavotte (Cebulka); The Way To The Heart—Gavotte (Lincke)—Willy Steiner and His Salon Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Reginald Foort at the Organ.

Medley of Daly's Favourites—Intro: A bachelor guy; Villia; Bohemia; Leander; Under the Deodar; You're in love; Keep Smiling (Reginald Foort's Signature Tune); The A.B.C. March (Foort and Ferring).

8.15 London Relay—"Things I have done" for Radio.

By C. Dennis Warren, 8.50 Schubert—Duo for Piano and Violin in A Major, Op. 162. Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin). 8.50 Schubert Songs. "Aufenthalts"—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Frank Bibb at the Piano. Fisher-Ways, Op. 96, No. 4; Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel, Op. 2—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Gerald Moore at the Piano. 9.00 J. H. Squire Celeste Oetel. Souvenir (Drdiam, arr. Willoughby); Phantom Minuet (Hope); Narcissus (Nevin); Valse Eluette—Air de Ballet (Drigo); Silver Threads Among the Gold (Danks, arr. Willoughby).

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

By Vernon Bartlett, 9.45 New Variety.

Vocal—All Through A Glass of Champagne (Cochran's Show "Lights Up"). Please Leave My Butter Alone (Mills-Nicholls)—Arthur Askey with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—If A Grey-Haired Lady Says "How's Yer Father?" We'll Meet Again—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Vocal—Dear Old Southland (Creamer-Layton); Nothing (Carpanter)—Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra. Orch. and Organ—The Shadows (Herman Fink); Valse September (Godin, arr. Lotter)—Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London, with Al Bollington at the Organ. Vocal—The Only One Who's Difficult Is You (Film "Band Wagon")—Heaven Will Be Merciful (Film "Band Wagon")—Pat Kirkwood with Orchestra.

10.15 Latest Dance Music.

Quickstep—Nursie Nursie Fox-Trot—Somewhere at Sea—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trot—They Can't Black Out The Moon; Waltz—Roses are Blooming in Love-land—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Melody Maker—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Roadhouse Revels—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Where or When (Film "Babe in Arms"); Good Morning—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots Night Glow; Stomach It Off—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Oh Johnny; Fox-Trot—Scatterbrain. Midway Rhythm—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Darktown Strutters Ball; Fox-Trot—My Melancholy Baby—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

## SHORT WAVE

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## NEWS IN ENGLISH

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Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
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## SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

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London Log	11.15 p.m.
Sundays—London Log	6.45 a.m.

## DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK

The screen down at the King's Theatre will vibrate from all the excitement that flashed across it—the most vivid, action-packed, thrilling film seen for many a long day.

It is Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Drums Along the Mohawk," which opens today.

The cast is all uniformly excellent. Featured in it are Edna May Oliver, Eddie Collins, John Carradine, Dorris Bowdon, Jessie Ralph, Arthur Shields, Robert Lowery and Roger Imhof.

## AIR RAID ON VILLAGE

CHUNGKING, Apr. 11 (Central)—Disaster attended a Japanese air manoeuvre over a village near Shizuoka, Japan, on April 8 when an army plane accidentally dropped a bomb over the village, killing five persons and wounding six, according to a report reaching here. The wounded were rushed to a military hospital.



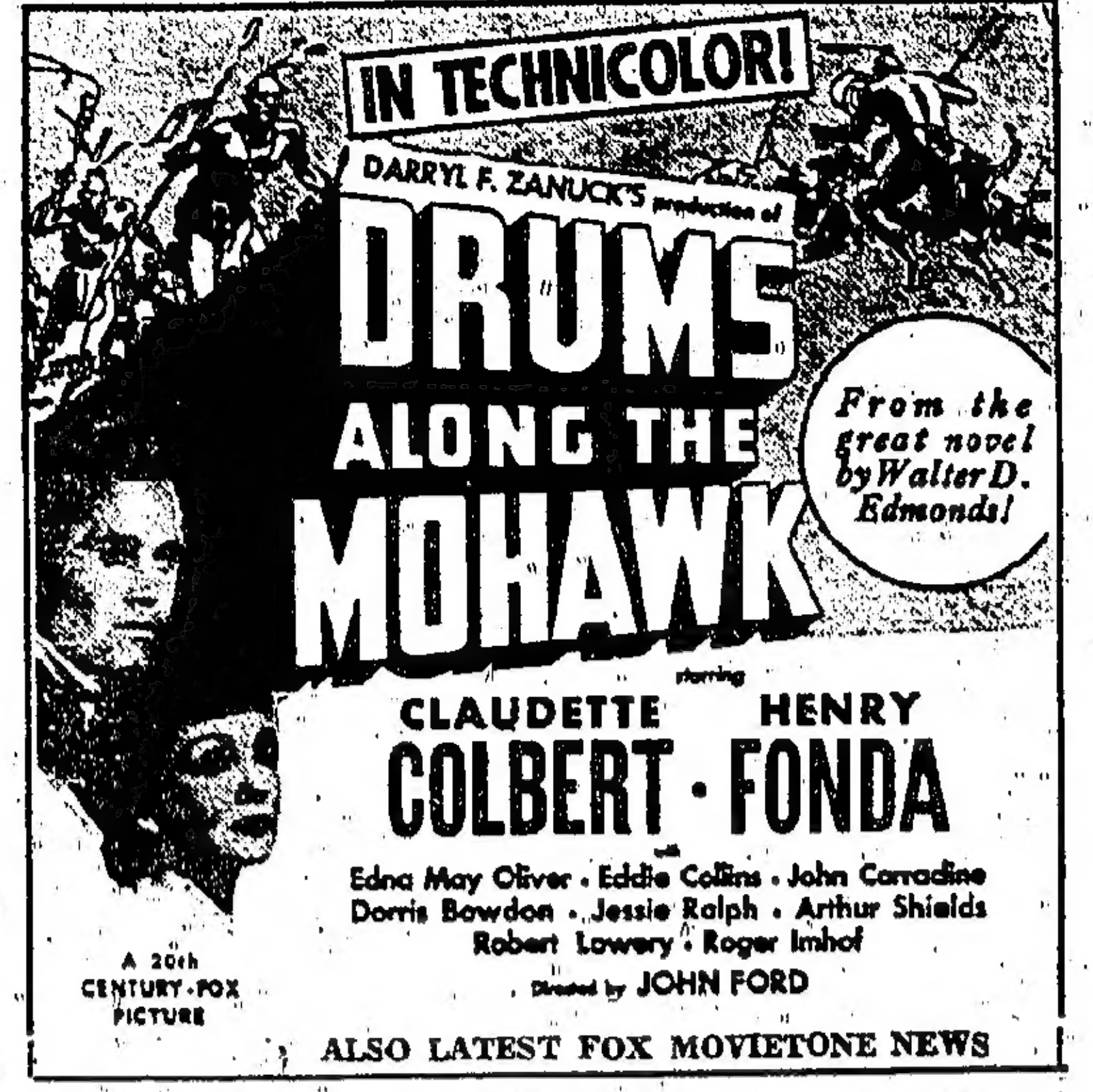
Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda star in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Drums Along the Mohawk," 20th Century-Fox film in Technicolor which is now playing at the King's Theatre. John Ford directed the film, which is based on the novel by Walter D. Edmonds.

## COMING EVENTS

12—Tides: High 12.10 a.m. and 11.15 a.m.; Low 5.04 a.m. and 6.45 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.  
Extraordinary Gen. Mtg. of Kowloon Football Club.  
Northumberland & Durham Assn. Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Badminton 6 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.  
Cheero Club—Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.  
Colony Tennis Championships.  
Helena May Inst. Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.  
Teachers' Training College Students' Assn. Opening Ceremony, Doctor's House, Old Civil Hospital, H.K., 2 p.m.  
St. Paul's College Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 1.30 p.m.  
Diocesan Boys' School Annual Sports, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.  
13—Tides: High 1.01 a.m. and 11.54 a.m.; Low 5.24 a.m. and 7.41 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls: Bowsters v. Artillery Company, H.K.V.D.C., 3 p.m.  
H.K. Chamber of Music Concert, Government House, 9.15 p.m.  
R.E.W.O.'s and Sergs. Mess, Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
R.A.M.C. Association Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.  
14—Tides: High 2.10 a.m. and 12.40 p.m.; Low 5.48 a.m. and 8.50 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m.  
International Softball Series, Lai Wah Cup Final—Chinese v. Army.  
Macao Races.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. L. Starbuck on "Religion and Science."  
15—St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh, "Official Heroes and Villains," 5.30 p.m.  
Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.30 p.m.  
China Foundation Conference Opens.  
Army Inter-Unit Tug-of-War Competition.  
Inspection of Auxiliary Nursery Service by H.E. the Governor at China Fleet Club, 6.30 p.m.  
Premier Showing of 1940 Chevrolet, Far East Motors, Kowloon, 3 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.  
St. Stephen's College, Stanley, Summer Term Begins.  
Entries Close for H.K. Lawn Tennis League.  
H.K. University Engineering Society (Room K): Lecture by Mr. H. Briggs on "Modern Methods of Building Construction," 8.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. War Work 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
Colony Tennis Championship.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
16—Too H. Kowloon Circle, Social and Dance, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.  
Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. P. C. Young on "The Romance of Rubber."  
Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming from 6 p.m.  
Colony Tennis Championship.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
17—H.K. & Shanghai Hotels Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.  
Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.  
Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.  
Colony Tennis Championship.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
18—Tung Ah Knitting Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 92, Shal Street, 3 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Hockey, Ebla Show, King's Theatre, 8.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Cabaret Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming, from 6 p.m.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Jubilee Sale, Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m.  
Indian School Sports, H.E.C. Colony Tennis Championship.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
20—R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.  
St. Andrew's Club, Hockey & Badminton Dinner, Church Hall, 7.30 p.m.  
H.K. Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, 2.30 p.m.  
Chinese-Australian Assn. Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Hockey Grand Finals, King's Park, 3 p.m.  
Supreme Court: Criminal Sessions, 10 p.m.  
"Barrel of Fun" at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.  
Chinese Play at Talping Theatre in aid of B.W.O.F.  
21—H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of Adams Cup due to be completed. Football League: Champions v. Res. Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.—11 p.m.  
22—Union Waterboat Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.  
St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "The Middle Ages," 5.30 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church Hall, "Movie Shots of England and America," 9.15 p.m. (for Members and friends of St. Andrew's Club).  
23—Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2.30 p.m.  
Inter-School Sports, Caroline Hill, D.O.A. Annual Mtg., 5.30 p.m.  
Ladies Golf: Scotland v. Rest, Fanning.  
St. John's Cathedral Hall: Diocesan Conference, 5.30 p.m.

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## PEOPLE'S COUNCIL ENDS CHUNGKING SESSION

### Generalissimo Pays Tribute To Country's Workers

CHUNGKING, April 11 (Central).—Reviewing the accomplishments of the People's Political Council since its creation two years ago, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said at the closing ceremony of the fifth session yesterday that the Council had displayed the spirit of sincere co-operation, supported the national policy of armed resistance and laid the foundation of democracy.

Generalissimo Chiang paid a special tribute to the fifth session of the Council which emphasized three major points: condemnation of the traitors, development of economy and enforcement of constitutional government.

#### TRUE OPINION

The Generalissimo said he attached great importance to the circular telegram issued by the Council denouncing Wang Ching-wel, which represented true national opinion and exposed the enemy's deceit and intrigue in the creation of the bogus Central Government.

The Leader expressed optimism regarding the development of China's wartime economy by virtue of her vast territory, abundant natural resources and enormous man power. He urged the Chinese to work diligently, to economize and to improve all economic methods.

#### CHINA'S HISTORY

Regarding the Constitution, the Generalissimo said that in its formulation attention should be paid to China's history, present circumstances and future conditions. It should be flexible and applicable.

Concluding, the Generalissimo thanked the Council members for their efforts and urged them to continue to lead the nation in this crisis in a conscientious spirit.

### BOXER FUND SCHOLARS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 11 (Central).—A number of important resolutions regarding education were passed at the ninth general meeting of the fifth session of the People's Political Council held yesterday morning.

Among them are limitation of the number of students sent abroad on scholarships from the Sino-British and Sino-American Boxer Indemnity Funds, establishment of more vocational and technical schools and a women's normal college, improvement of the treatment of junior middle and primary school teachers, reduction of expenses of students, due attention to the health of students, promotion of vocational education for disabled soldiers, and freedom of academic research and lectures.

### CHINESE ADVANCING ON NANCHANG

SHUSHUI, April 11 (Central).—Military advices state that Chinese troops are rapidly advancing on Nanchang, fallen capital of Kiangsi.

With the Chinese recapture of Fengshin, Tsingan, Kaoyushih, Wupicheng and other points on the outer defence lines of the city, Nanchang is menaced by the Chinese from the rear and the flanks.

Japanese counter-assaults to check the Chinese drive have failed.

Meanwhile, Anyi, west of Nanchang, is besieged by the Chinese.

### Negotiation Rumours

#### NOT OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED

LONDON, April 11 (Reuter).—There is no confirmation from the Norwegian Legation or the Foreign Office of the reports that Norway has agreed to negotiate with Germany.

A British spokesman said that reports from sources under German control should be heavily discounted.

An Admiralty spokesman said that the Allies have every intention of seeing that the Germans did not land on Iceland and the Faroe Islands.

### ITALIAN TROOPS IN LIBYA

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons today, Mr. R. A. Butler said there had been no modification in the terms of the Anglo-Italian agreement relating to the number of Italian troops stationed at Libya.

Information exchanged between the British and Italian Governments in conformity with the agreement was confidential and he was therefore not in a position to make a statement.

### DENMARK PASSES QUIET DAY

LONDON, April 11 (Reuter).—Denmark was more or less quiet yesterday with the population accepting the occupation with resignation.

Danish newspapers have been threatened with suspension and their owners and staffs with imprisonment if they do not obey German orders.

There was slight resistance at first, it is now confirmed, and some Danish frontier guards were killed. The Germans say that the resistance was based on erroneous orders received by the Danish guards.

### TWO HEINKELS SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that whilst on patrol duty early last evening, off the north-east coast, Hurricane aircraft of the Fighter Command of the R.A.F. shot down two enemy Heinkel bombers.

### FIGHT OVER CAP GRISNEZ

LONDON, April 11 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that a British Fighter intercepted a Heinkel 111 at a great height near Cap Grisnez. The Fighter engaged the enemy closely until his ammunition was exhausted. The enemy aircraft was last seen fleeing into the cloud with black smoke pouring from his port engine.

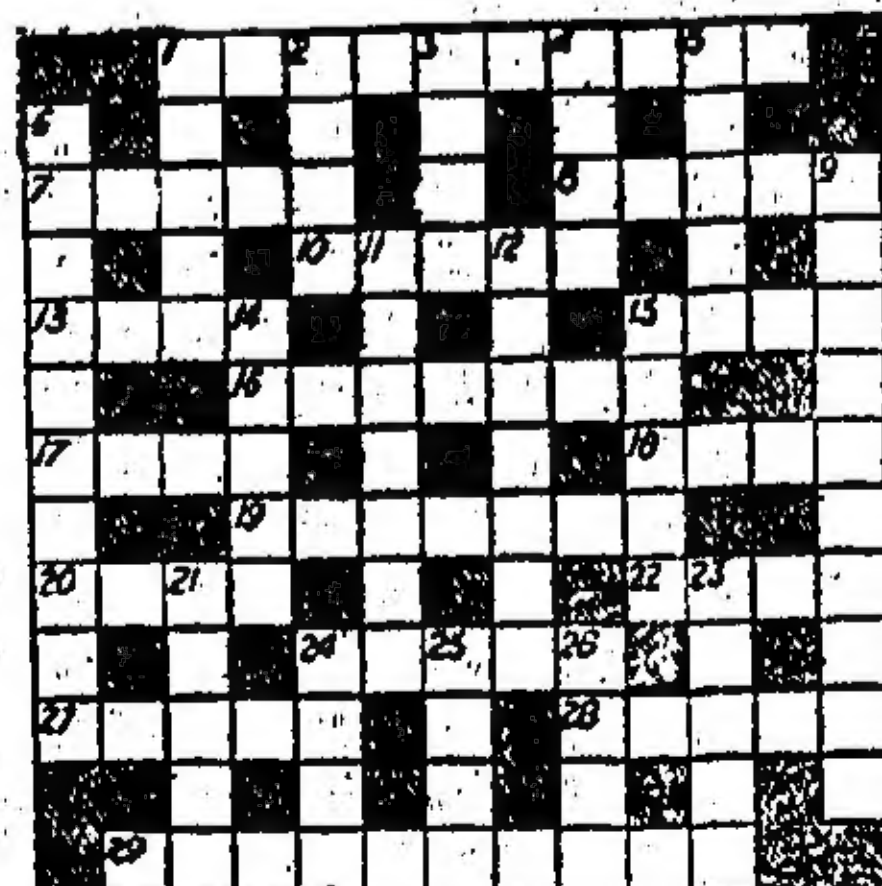
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SOLUTION TOMORROW

## Aeger Sinks Enemy Ship

### MANY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—According to news from the frontier, a number of soldiers were killed on both sides when the Germans seized Stavanger at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, following sharp fighting.

The Norwegian destroyer, Aeger, sank a German ship, presumably a transport, during the occupation of Stavanger, but the Aeger was later bombed from the air and sunk.

It is estimated that 120 Norwegians were killed during the occupation of Oslo.

It is stated that the Germans took Trondheim on Tuesday without fighting.

#### GERMAN PLANE DOWN

The garrison at the naval station of Warnes, near Trondheim, retired but later re-took Meraker Bridge, 12 miles east of Trondheim.

It is reported that a German plane was shot down at Warnes.

The present whereabouts of the Norwegian Government is unknown but M. Hambro, President of the Norwegian Parliament, has left for Stockholm, where he is expected tonight.

Numerous German aircraft were seen near the Swedish-Norwegian border and some are alleged to have flown over Swedish territory.

#### HAMAR CAPTURED?

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—According to reports from the frontier, a major battle is raging about eight miles from Oslo. The Germans are reported to have captured Hamar. Sharp fighting is also taking place near Bergen and Kongsvinger, 45 miles east of Oslo.

#### FALSE "CEASE FIRE ORDER"

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—Norwegian coastal batteries were apparently still in action against German warships in Oslo Fjord last evening. At 5.40 p.m. the German-controlled Oslo radio broadcast an "order" to batteries to cease fire. The order was purported to have come from the Norwegian commander in Oslo.

### "IRON CARRIERS" SUNK

TUNKI, April 11 (Central).—Forty of over sixty Japanese boats loaded with scrap iron were sunk in the Yangtze River at Wusha in south Anhwei on March 29 by Chinese shelling.

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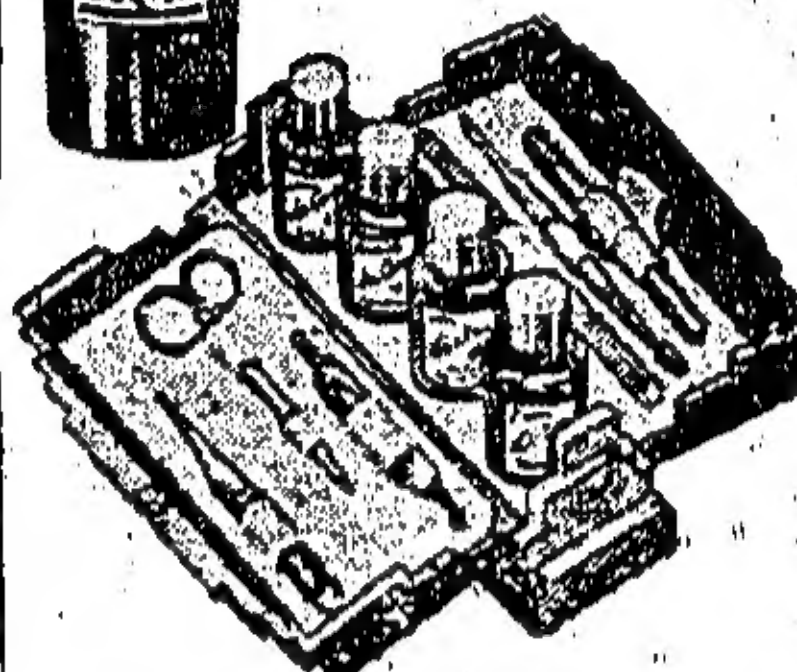
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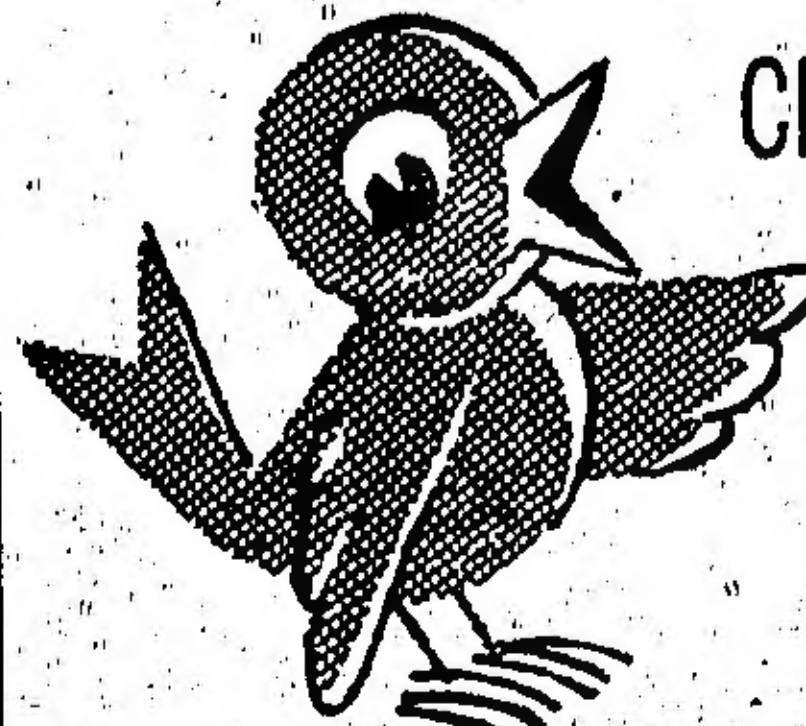


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## Chinese And Western Art

### INSTRUCTIVE TALK TO Y'S MEN'S CLUB

The belief that some day, in the near future, China will give the world a new contribution in art, was expressed by Mr. Lee Y. Tong (better known as "Sugar" Lee) when he addressed the Hongkong Y's Men at their weekly tiffin yesterday on "Western Paintings."

#### NO ORIGINALITY

Mr. Lee spoke in Chinese. He said that, in the past, Chinese painters showed little or no originality. They merely copied the old masters, unlike artists of the West in whose work there was always a note of originality.

With the introduction of Western art and painting methods into China, artists of the East were beginning to show more originality in their work. Just as China gave the world a type of art typical of her country many years ago, Mr. Lee said that it was his belief that some day in the future China would give the world a new contribution in art, which would show a combination of Western and Chinese painting characteristics.

Mr. Lee, it is hardly necessary to mention, is an artist of many years standing. He first took up the study of art in Canada, some 20 years ago, and has since maintained an unbroken interest in the subject. Oil paintings are his best hobby.

His talk yesterday was both interesting and instructive.

## KENNEDY ROAD ROBBERY

### Japanese Woman Badly Injured

Brutally kicked in the abdomen, severely struck in the face and robbed of \$1,080 and jewellery by two armed men, who entered her home, was the alarming experience of Mrs. Inouchi, a Japanese woman living at No. 38, Kennedy Road.

About 3 p.m. on Wednesday two Chinese gained admittance by stating that they were from the Urban Council and had come to repair the drains and waterpipes. The men brandished two knives and threatened the inmates, namely, Mrs. Inouchi, her two children and two amahs.

#### STRUCK ACROSS FACE

Mrs. Inouchi attempted to raise an alarm whereupon one of the men struck her across the face and kicked her in the abdomen. The amahs were bound and gagged and the robbers ransacked the house and decamped.

Master Inouchi untied the helpless amahs who called the police. Mrs. Inouchi was unconscious and was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital in a serious condition. No arrests have been made as yet.

## JAPANESE BEER HALL PROPRIETOR ACCUSED

### ALLEGED ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER

Further evidence was heard by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday in the case in which Ono Tainosuke, proprietor of the Nagasaki Joe beer hall in Wanchai, is charged with the attempted murder of his wife, Mitsuko Ono, by stabbing her in the neck with a dagger in the early morning of Mar. 2.

Det.-Insp. W. N. Darkin prosecuted, while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the defence.

Complainant told the Court that they had a quarrel and she tried to pacify her husband warning him that the hour was late. She heard a shout and felt a shock and she could remember nothing more.

Umayo Abe, younger sister of the complainant, said that she returned home shortly after midnight and went to bed. Her sister, the complainant, came to her room followed by the defendant.

#### WENT TO POLICE

Witness told the defendant to leave her room and go to bed. She later went to the police station because she feared that the defendant might strike somebody, as he had been drinking. She returned with a European officer and found her younger sister standing outside the door with her clothing stained with blood.

Yumeko Abe, youngest sister of the complainant, said that after the defendant had left her room he came back with a dagger looking for Umayo. Her eldest sister and herself tried to persuade him to be quiet and a quarrel ensued. Witness saw defendant attack his wife with a dagger.

The defendant then went to the rear of the house. The complainant collapsed and was sent to hospital.

The hearing was adjourned until April 17.

## Mock Court By Japanese In Shanghai

Foreigners without extraterritorial rights and Chinese residents north of Soochow Creek, in Shanghai, have of recent weeks been made to appear in a "Court of Rehabilitation" to face civil actions, according to investigations just completed by a "North-China Daily News" reporter.

Ignoring of the summonses served by Japanese officials of the "court" entail immediate arrest and in many cases, punishment. While the whereabouts of the "court" have not been ascertained, it has been established that the hearings take place at an address on Haining Road, presumably in buildings occupied by the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

## Battle Dress For R.A.F.



WHETHER THE R.A.F. adopts this new battle dress depends on what those who are wearing it for an experimental fortnight think of its suitability. It is similar to the Army's battle dress but has a narrow strap and buckle instead of a wide cloth belt.

LONDON, Mar. 27 (By Air Mail)—Battle dress of R.A.F. blue, designed on much the same lines as that in the general use for the Army, has made an experimental appearance here, writes the Daily Telegraph's War correspondent. After a fortnight's trial a report will be made to the Air Ministry on its suitability for general adoption.

#### "MANNEQUINS"

From conversations I have had with the rather unwilling "mannequins"—ground staff personnel—I may state that the report to the Air Ministry, if compiled from the opinions of the present wearers, is unlikely to be favourable. "The tunic rucks up whenever I bend and I am for ever pulling it down," was a general comment.

Members of flying crews were the only people who appeared to favour the dress, their reason being that it would be easier to put their flying kit on over it.

On the score of smartness, the battle dress cannot compare with the present uniform, and unless there are many points of practicality which are not immediately apparent, there is little to commend it.

## WEDDING BELLS IN KOWLOON

### Mr. S. Lee & Miss E. Pemberton-Paglar

Miss Ethel Pemberton-Paglar, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Pemberton-Paglar, of Johore, became the bride yesterday of Mr. Stanley Lee, of Imperial Airways Ltd.

The ceremony took place at the Church of the Precious Blood, Kowloon, with the Rev. Fr. Liberator officiating.

The bride was given away by Mrs. R. Richardson, who was matron-of-honour, while the groom, who has figured successfully for many seasons in local competitive athletics, was attended by his brother, Mr. A. F. Lee, as bestman.

After the church ceremony, a reception was given at No. 1, Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong. The newlyweds later left for their honeymoon, which will be spent at Cheung Chau.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Yam Chun-nam, merchant, of No. 57 Yu Chau St., first floor and Miss Tsang Kan-chung, of No. 53 Leighton Hill Rd., second floor.

## LONDON ACTRESS PASSES

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter)—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, at one time the darling of the London stage, who will long be remembered as the triumphant Eliza Doolittle of Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," which he wrote especially for her.

Mrs. Campbell's death occurred at Pau in the Pyrenees. Mrs. Campbell, who was 73 years of age, was of Italian and Irish descent. At the age of 18 she married a young officer, Patrick Campbell, who was killed in the Boer War in 1900.

## FRIENDS OF WOUNDED SOCIETY

### BIG ENROLMENT PLAN DECIDED

A plan for the enrolment of 50,000 members for the Friends of the Wounded Society was decided upon by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon with Mr. Ng Tsak-hwa, Vice-Chairman of the Chamber, presiding.

Some 88 "Solicitation Units" were organised for the purpose of canvassing new members. In addition to this, many business houses will form themselves into units for the same purpose. The exact number of business groups has not been decided upon as yet.

The badges bears a red cross and are of the button-hole type. 50,000 of them are to be manufactured in Hongkong for sale to members.

Ordinary membership costs 30 cents and permanent membership \$10. All members wear the same type of badge. It is expected to raise a large sum of money for the relief of Chinese wounded by this means and the whole-hearted co-operation and assistance of the public is earnestly solicited.

## Airport News

Pan American Airways China Clipper, which was due to arrive in Hongkong yesterday, was delayed by bad weather and is due today at 2 p.m. She will leave Kai Tak in her return flight on Saturday morning.

#### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

The inward Imperial Airways Mail plane is due to arrive at Kai Tak today.

## FRENCH WAR CHARITY FETE

The net proceeds of the French War Charity Fete held at the St. Paul's Institution (Causeway Bay) on Saturday and Sunday last amounted to \$8,233.88.

The Committee of the "Oeuvres de Guerre Française" wishes to convey to all donors its grateful acknowledgment of their generous subscriptions, to the press and the helpers at the Bazaar, as well as to the general public, its sincerest thanks for their kind assistance in making the fete a success.

## Malayan War Donations

### MILLION-POUND GIFT IS MOOTED

SINGAPORE, April 11 (Reuter)—A resolution, offering £1,000,000 to the British Government to aid the prosecution of the war will be moved at the forthcoming meeting of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements. The resolution is being put forward at the instance of the Unofficial members.

Gifts from British Malaya, toward the cost of Imperial Defence during the past twelve months amount to almost £750,000 apart from the Special Malayan War Taxation approved a few days ago, the proceeds of which will be offered to the British Government as a contribution towards the cost of the war.

These measures are expected to yield £1,000,000 yearly in the Federated Malay States, £500,000 in the Straits Settlements and nearly £250,000 in the State of Johore.

## GERMAN DRUG IN LUGGAGE

A quantity of medicine of German origin was found among the luggage of a Chinese passenger who arrived in the Colony from Shanghai on Wednesday.

The man, named Kwok Kai-sim, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday with importing unmanifested cargo. He pleaded guilty through his solicitor, Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, and was fined \$150.

Mr. A. W. Grimmer, Chief Preventive Officer, of the Revenue Department, who prosecuted, said that a party of revenue officers boarded a steamer on Wednesday and searched the defendant's luggage. The bags were found to have contained medicine, a quantity of which was of German origin. The total value of the goods was approximately \$300.

An order for the confiscation of the medicine was also issued.

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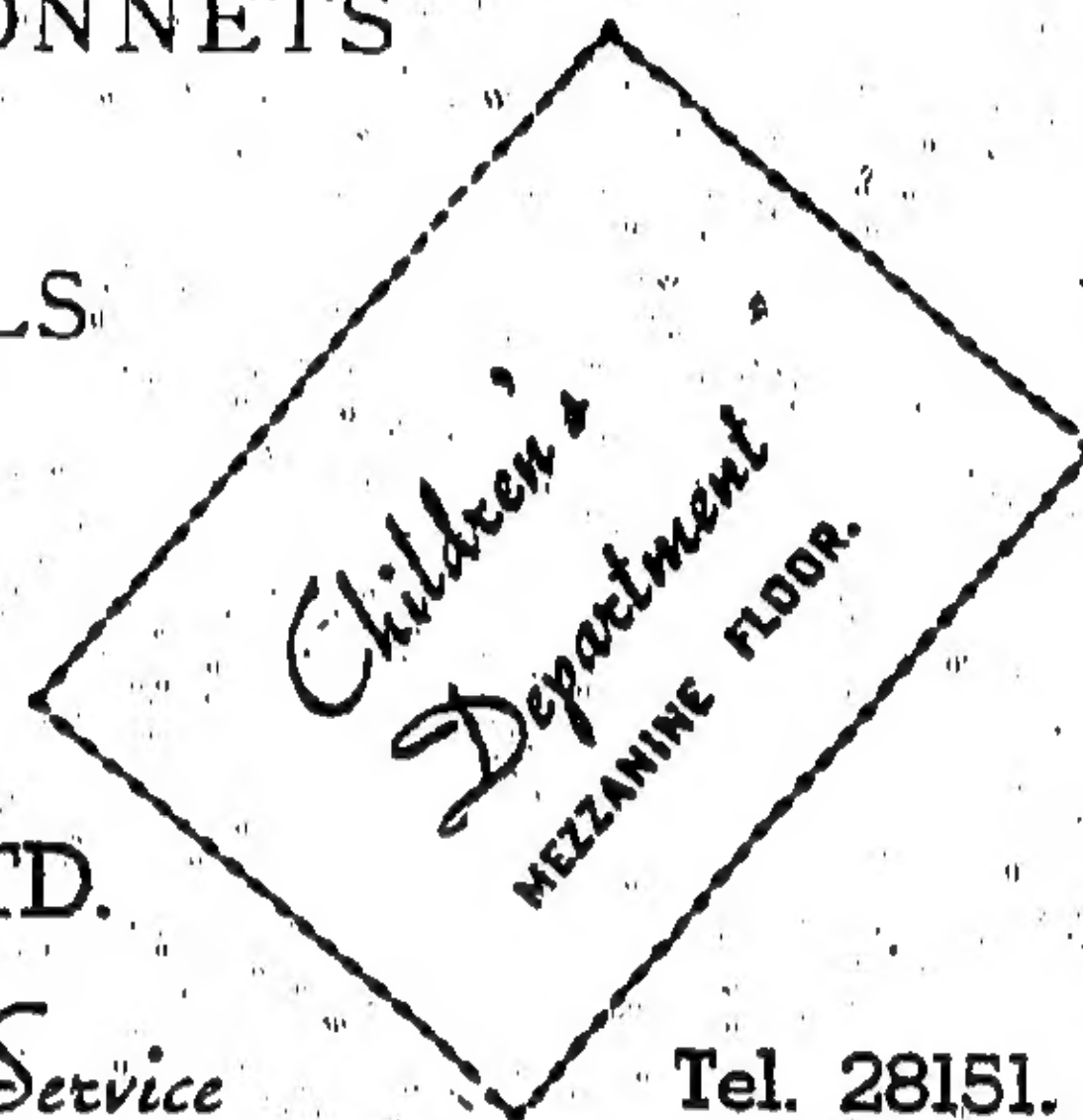
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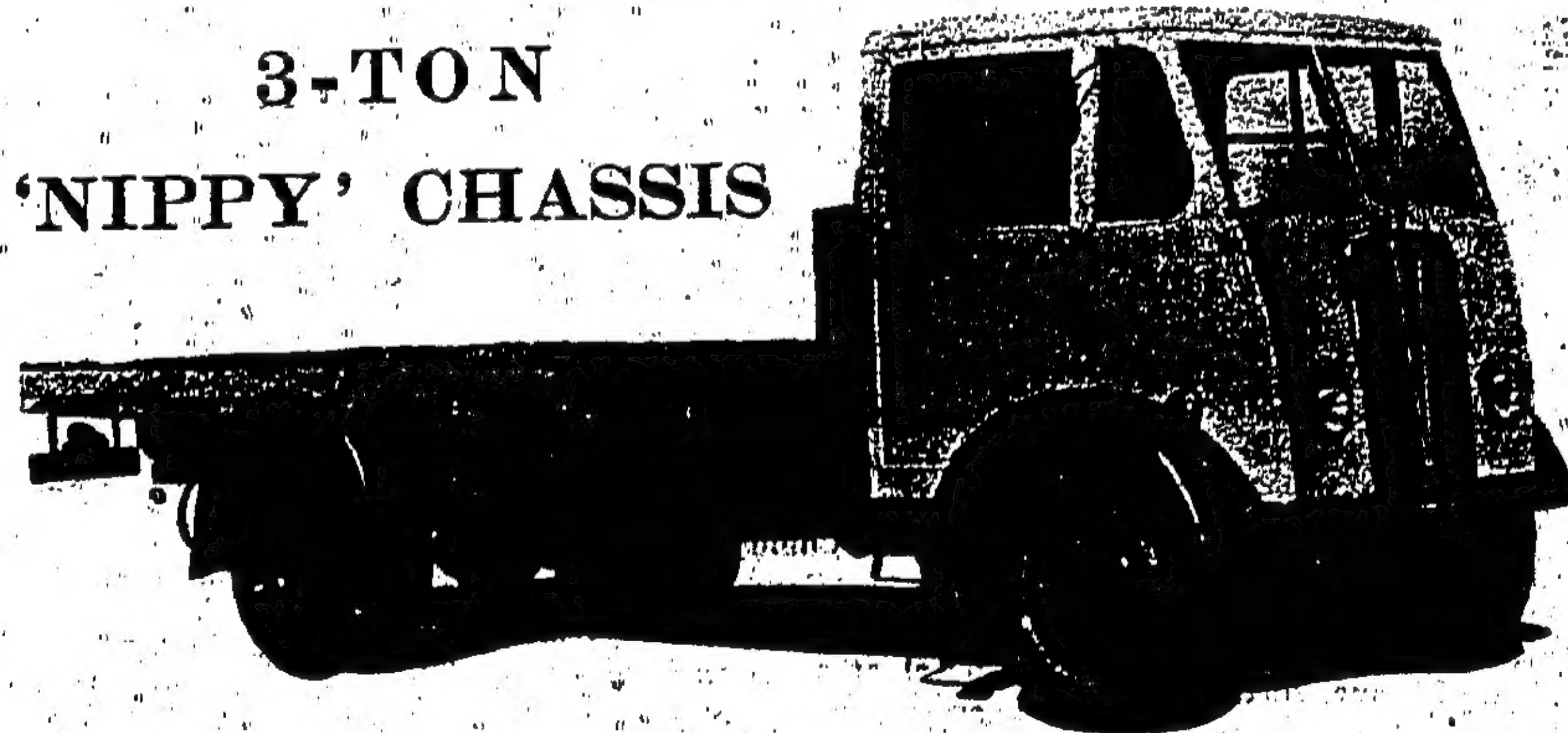


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## NEWSETTES

Mr. G. T. Lowry, Police Magistrate in Nigeria, has been transferred to Hongkong as magistrate.

The R.A.M.C. Association will hold a dance tomorrow at the Peninsula Hotel, starting at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Archbutt returned to Hongkong yesterday. Mr. Archbutt is the Fire Manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

Mrs. M. A. Williamson, wife of Mr. M. A. Williamson of Davie, Boag and Co., Ltd., returned to Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Perry returned to Hongkong yesterday from the North. Mr. Perry is with the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett, News Editor of the South China Morning Post, returned to the Colony yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Jarrett.

Mr. L. Starbuck will address the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group on Sunday at 9 p.m. on "Religion and Science."

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Riches arrived in the Colony yesterday from Shanghai. Mr. Riches is a director of McAlister & Co., Ltd., Singapore.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Chinese Maritime Customs at Tientsin against arrivals from Hongkong on account of smallpox.

An Anglo-French postage stamp for overseas mails is to be issued as a symbol of the unity of purpose of the two empires. It is understood that it will probably not be issued until the autumn.

The Hongkong Y's Men's Club will celebrate its eighth anniversary on May 3 at the Metropole Hotel. The celebration will take the form of a formal dinner with musical items, games, community singing and dancing.

St. Andrew's Club will hold a hockey and badminton dinner in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Saturday, Apr. 20, at 7.30 p.m. On Saturday, Apr. 20, at 2.30, there will be a mixed seven-a-side intra-club hockey tournament.

The Diocesan Conference will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Tuesday, Apr. 23, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

"Movie shorts of England and America," by E. F. Fincher, will be shown to members of St. Andrew's Club and their friends in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Monday, Apr. 22, at 9.15 p.m.



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Herbert Johnson Gedge of 31 Montagu Square in the County of London England, deceased.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 4240	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2857, at Junction of Prince's Road and Chung Road, Mong Kok.	As per sale plan.	About 7,400	138	\$2,330

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 2788	At Junction of Fuk Wing Street and Kwai Lin Street.	As per sale plan.	About 10,250	310	\$3,840

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 5582	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 3511, at Junction of Wong Nei Chung Road and Chung Road.	As per sale plan.	About 1,610	30	4,330

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## THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-ninth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of The Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1940, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from Monday, the 15th day of April to Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1940, both days inclusive.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on the same date and at the same place at 11.45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the above ordinary Annual Meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:

"That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 110,000 additional shares of \$10 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares in the Company."

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Secretaries.

Hong Kong, 6th April, 1940.

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## SUCCESSFUL BLACK-OUT

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In the Causeway Bay typhoon shelter this was particularly bad and it was not till some minutes had elapsed, after the first warning, that a complete black-out was attained.

The Kowloon public's response to the black-out was much better than on Mar. 5. There was hardly a torch flashed, though there were yet many smokers in the street. There were fewer people, but of doors, and the second and third blackouts found the streets quite empty, the hour being late and there being hardly anything to see.

The largest building on the Kowloon waterfront, the Peninsula Hotel, did not show a trace of a light, and this was generally true of the other buildings. The third alarm came as a complete surprise, but the city was blacked-out with only a few lights lingering more than five minutes.

## TRAFFIC MOVEMENT

There was a movement of traffic noticeable a few minutes before the all clear after the second alarm, and the last 20 minutes of the surprise alarm found both bus and ferry services in operation. There were only a few passengers.

A view of the harbour from Kowloon showed the blackout there to be definitely not as complete as on Mar. 5 and there were at least two ships that showed lights for a long period during the "raids."

A youth, Leung Shi-tuen, 17, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from severe burns on the right forearm sustained, as the result of an accident on one of the ships in harbour when Leung accidentally slipped and brushed his forearm against a lighted stove.

## COMMONS

## STATEMENT

## BY MR. CHURCHILL

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"Warships moved up and down it as they thought convenient. U-boats used it and stray German liners and merchant ships, trying to get back to Germany from the outer seas, followed this route, over 800 miles long, which can be entered and quitted at any convenient point."

"There has been no greater impediment to the blockade of Germany than this Norwegian corridor. It was so in the last war and it has been so in this war."

## ENDLESS PROCESSION

"The British Navy had been forced to watch an endless procession of German and neutral

ships carrying contraband of all kinds to Germany which, at any moment, they could have stopped but which they felt forbidden to touch by the very same conventions of international law which Germany, in this war, as in the last, has treated with the utmost contempt."

"During the last war we were associated with the United States and the Allies felt that they were so deeply injured by this covered way used by the U-boats in settling out on marauding expeditions that the British, French and United States Governments together induced the Norwegian Government to lay a minefield in their territorial waters across the covered way in order to prevent U-boats from abusing this channel."

"It was only natural that the Admiralty, since this war began should have brought this modern and highly respectable precedent to the notice of His Majesty's Government and we urged we be allowed to lay a minefield of our own in Norwegian waters in order to compel all this traffic which was passing in and out of Germany to go out into the open sea and take a chance of being brought under the contraband control or be captured as enemy prize by blockade squadron and flotillas."

## NATURAL AND RIGHT

"It was only natural and right that the Government had been extremely reluctant to incur reproach of even a technical violation of international law. After all, we are seeking to establish a reign of international law."

"Gradually the feeling grew that it was placing an undue burden on the Allies to allow this traffic to continue. It was intolerable to watch, week after week, ships starting down the corridor carrying iron ore to make shells that would strike down the young men of France and Britain in the campaign in 1941."

"It was, therefore, decided at last—and scruples have caused injury at the same time as they do us honour—to interrupt this traffic and make it emerge into the open seas. Every precaution was taken to avoid the slightest danger to neutral ships or loss of life, even to enemy ships, by minefields which were laid and declared on Monday at dawn."

"The Nazi Government have sought to make out that their invasion of Norway and Denmark was in consequence of our action in closing the Norwegian corridor."

the confirmed sinkings of at least four larger warships. Herr Hitler, facing a desperate position as a result of his ill-devised scheme, is now prepared to violate Swedish territory in sending the much-needed help which his invading troops are undoubtedly requesting. It will be almost suicidal for him to run the gauntlet of the British warships keeping watch over the Skagerrak and the rape of Sweden is his only means of getting fresh reinforcements into Norway. The Allies have already met with unmistakable success in checking the Nazi leader's aggressive lunacy and at least two towns which fell so easily to the German troops have been recaptured by the British forces which were landed in Norway so expeditiously on Wednesday.

WHEN THE GERMAN INVASION of Denmark and Norway was first announced to the world, the opinion was expressed in many quarters that the Allies had shown lack of vision in not having been able to forestall these moves. It is significant, in this connection, to mention that as early as on Mar. 26, The Times published a large-sized map of Scandinavia and Denmark, which is reproduced on another page of this issue, indicating that there was definite knowledge among authoritative sources in Britain of Herr Hitler's intentions and that counter-moves were even then being planned to lead the Nazi leader into the trap in which he now finds himself. Confidence in the Allied will and determination to defeat the Nazi terror has been further strengthened by this early success in the first real open clash with an unscrupulous enemy—a success which brings nearer a final victory for the Allied arms and, with it, liberty and peace to the world as a whole.

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## TERRORISM CHECKED

SWIFTLY ORGANIZED and deadly earnest in its execution, the Allies have launched a decisive reply to Herr Hitler's plan of terrorism in Scandinavia. Allied naval, air and military forces are even now at grips with the Nazis who have sought to extend their brutal aggression into Denmark and Norway and who are holding the mailed fist over Sweden. The quick decision which the Allies have taken to fulfil their promise to help Norway to beat off her aggressor has proved heartening not only to the peoples of Scandinavia, but to all those weaker states which have been living in dread of the Nazi menace.

Herr Hitler's inhuman triumph will be but short-lived. Displaying the cleverest strategy and the finest leadership, Britain and France have responded to the growing cry of "Save Us! We Perish!" which has gone up from the small neutral countries of Europe and who have turned to the Allies to protect them from ruthless attack.

FROM TIME TO TIME in the past seven months, criticism has been levelled at the Allies for not intensifying the warfare against the Germans. The advantage gained by this apparent lack of initiative can now be more readily gauged from what has taken place during the last twenty-four hours. With a perfectly consolidated front and with their fighting units trained to a higher state of efficiency and readiness than is perhaps realised by those who have ventured to express such opinions, the Allies were prepared, when the Nazis made their first move, to retaliate in no uncertain terms. When Herr Hitler, with his flair for the dramatic, decided to raise his pirate standard in Scandinavia, the moment for which the Allies had been waiting arrived. If Herr Hitler's "Blitzkrieg" of Monday last shocked the world, the Allied reply must have come to the deluded German people as a thunderbolt.

WITH BRITISH TROOPS now fighting the Germans on Norwegian soil, which the Nazis are trying to violate, with engagements between the British and German naval forces taking place off the shores of the Scandinavian Peninsula, Herr Hitler's plans have received a rude jolt. Those units of the Nazi navy which ventured into the Norwegian fjords to assist in his cowardly invasion of those peaceful shores are now bottled up by the ever vigilant British Fleet and can be of no further use to the Nazi programme. In addition they have suffered serious losses to their already depleted fleet by

It can undoubtedly be proved that not only had their preparations been made nearly a month before but actual movements of troops and ships had begun before the British and French minefield was laid.

"No doubt they suspected they were going to be laid, and it must indeed have appeared incomprehensible that they had not been laid long before (laughter). They, therefore, decided in the last week of March to use the Norwegian corridor to send empty ore ships northwards, filled with military stores and German soldiers concealed below decks, in order, at the given moment, to seize various ports of Norway of military value."

"They also set in motion the invading forces which they had long prepared against two innocent neutral countries who had helped them in so many ways. We have a most profound sympathy with the Norwegian people (cheers) and we understood the terrible dilemma in which they have been placed."

## HOPELESS ANGER

"Their sentiments, like those of every other small country, were with the Allies. They writhed in hopeless anger as scores of their ships were sunk and large numbers of their sailors drowned."

"They realise, fully, that their future independence and freedom are bound up with victory for the Allies, and, feeling of the powerlessness in the ruthless grip of the Nazis, they hoped, against hope that at the last moment their soil and cities would not be polluted by trampling German columns and their liberties and livelihood stolen away by foreign tyrants."

"But this hope has been in vain. Another violent outrage has been perpetrated by Nazi Germany against a small and friendly power, and the Norwegian Government and people are today in arms to defend their hearths and homes (cheers)."

"We shall aid them to the best of our ability (cheers). We shall conduct the war in common with them and make peace only when their rights and freedom are restored (cheers)."

"Their large, wild, mountainous country is sparsely populated and rugged and is full of positions where free men can shelter and fight. They should be able to maintain vigorous and prolonged resistance against those who wish to subjugate them to tyranny."

"This Norwegian episode is an example to other neutral countries of the danger of supposing that friendly relations with Germany, or friendly assurances from Germany, or friendly offices rendered to Germany are of the slightest protection against a murderous onslaught the moment it is thought by Germany that she can gain any advantage from it."

"If the Norwegian Government had not been so very strict and severe in enforcing its neutrality against us and in leaving its corridor open to German operations and machinations, if it had entered into confidential relations with us, it would have been very easy to give them more time and opportunity support than is now possible."

"It is not the slightest use blaming the Allies for not being able to give substantial help and, protection to neutral countries if they were held at arms' length by those neutral countries, until they actually were attacked on scientifically prepared plan by Germany."

"I trust the fact that strict observance of neutrality by Norway has been a contributory cause of

the sufferings to which she is now exposed and of the limitations of the aid which we can give her will be mediated upon by other countries who may tomorrow, or a week hence, find themselves victims of an equally elaborately worked out plan for their destruction and enslavement."

"I now come to the question which I believe has been asked in some quarters 'what is the Navy doing?' I will try to answer it to the best of my ability, as regards past and present, but the House won't expect me to lift the veil which should properly and discreetly cover future operations or operations now in progress."

## RETURN TO SCAPA FLOW

"About five weeks ago the Home Fleet returned to Scapa Flow and has been resting there for operations from there ever since. We have been exposed to continual air raids, alarms and numerous air raids but we have now very powerful anti-aircraft batteries in action, together with other methods of defence, and very good arrangements have been made with the Royal Air Force and our own squadrons' Fleet Air Arm, so that an adequate number of squadrons are disposed within striking distance."

"In the first of their air raids a cruiser was hit at which necessitated several weeks of repair. Otherwise, up to the time at which I am speaking, no vessel has been hit or damaged in Scapa Flow and no objective of the slightest military importance had been hit ashore and very few people had been hurt."

"The enemy has shown himself increasingly gun-shy in attacks on Scapa Flow. This is hardly to be wondered at since the batteries, especially when reinforced by powerful batteries of the Fleet, can deliver by far the heaviest concentration of A.A. fire in the world."

## LATEST RAID

"In the latest raid which took place last night at dusk, 80 aircraft attacked in successive waves without doing the slightest damage although they suffered a loss of at least six aircraft (cheers). The credit for this is divided—I would almost say disputed—between the batteries and the very excellently combined and skilfully used air squadrons."

"We are ready to fight this matter out at Scapa Flow as it is of the utmost importance to the Fleet to make themselves comfortable there and, of course, the repeated attacks give practice to the batteries against high speed aircraft which no towed target we have been able to devise could possibly supply (laughter and cheers)."

"We must, of course, always be prepared when we run risks for occasional losses. The Fleet was in instant readiness at Scapa Flow when on Sunday night news was received from our air reconnaissance, which ranges over the whole of the North Sea, that a German battle-cruiser with a number of other cruisers and destroyers were moving very fast northwards. The Commander-in-Chief immediately put out to sea to find them and bring them to action."

"At the same time, independently of this, a strong British Naval force was approaching Narvik in order to lay the minefield off the Norwegian coast for the purposes for which I have just described. The minefield was laid according to plan at daybreak on Monday."

"The minefield then withdrew in order to avoid the risk of collision with Norwegian war vessels maintaining that country's neutrality."

## Enemy's Front Lengthened: Blockade Loopholes Closed

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter)—The Sofia paper Mr. refers to the tenacity and resources of the Allies which is enabling them to carry on a long war and surprise the enemy with unexpected operations. They are lengthening the enemy's front and closing the loopholes in the blockade.

The Social Demokraten of Stockholm points out that the German operation was prepared a long time in advance and the British mining was only a pretext to carry out the plans.

The claim that the Allies intended to attack Scandinavia was clearly meant to give a semblance of morality to the onslaught.

If the object of the action was to eliminate Norway from the possibility of being a battlefield then this has utterly failed. The result will be the opposite and the great war will move to Norway.

The Libre Belgique and Nation of Brussels agree in stating that there is no comparison between the Allied mine-laying and the German invasion.

The latter says: "The Allied in-tringement was local, limited and temporary. The Reich demand implies full control over the whole of Norwegian territory and Norwegian activities for an indefinite period."

"The Reich Government will never, by word or deed, succeed to justify the invasion of Norway, still less that of Denmark."

Le Matin writes: "All who remember the terms of the ultimatum addressed to Belgium on Aug. 2, 1914, will surely be struck by the almost pathetic similarity with the language of the Nazi Government memorandum to the Scandinavian countries."

"Then, as now, Germany had 'certain information' that her enemies were planning the invasion of countries she was about to attack."



# BRITISH NAVY THE NAZI OBSTACLE

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—The New York Times says that the chief obstacles to the German speed will be the British Navy, the Norwegian mountainous terrain and Norwegian forces.

"The British Navy, backed up by the French forces, is vastly superior to the surface strength of the Germans, and should be able to interrupt German ports and Norwegian ports in any move of consequence because German troop movements in preliminary operations can best be made by sea."

## Whereabouts Of Haakon Not Known

Special to H.K. Daily Press  
STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (Havas).—The Commander of the German troops in Oslo is reported to have left for an undisclosed locality in an attempt to open negotiations with King Haakon.

This news, from a German source is doubted here as it is believed that the German propaganda campaign is trying to affirm that Norway is ready to negotiate.

King Haakon left Hamar with the Government and foreign diplomats and his present whereabouts is not known.

## U.S. DECLARATION OF WAR ON NAZIS SUGGESTED

Special to H.K. Daily Press  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 11 (Havas).—Mr. Breckinridge, Assistant War Secretary under President Wilson in 1913-18, suggested that the United States should immediately declare war on Germany should a single Nazi sailor or soldier land in Iceland or Greenland.

# BIGGEST

## British Score Success

### TWO TOWNS ARE CAPTURED

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—Authoritative British quarters state that British forces have captured Trondheim and Bergen.

#### NO CONFIRMATION

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—No official confirmation is so far forthcoming in London of the report that Bergen and Trondheim have been taken by British forces.

#### BERGEN RETAKEN

Special to H.K. Daily Press

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (Havas).—The newspaper Nya Dagbladet Allehanda reported that the Norwegians this morning recaptured Bergen following a severe battle.

Latest information confirms that the British Navy sank 12 German ships and 20 troop transports were attacked during yesterday's naval battle.

## Hitler, Of Course, Will Not Understand This

SINGAPORE, April 11 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that because of climatic conditions here the "Europeans" Singapore Internment Camp, established since the outbreak of the war, has been closed and a number of German internees transferred to a hill camp in Ceylon.

Some of them left for Ceylon under police guard in a French ship on March 31. The remainder were released and deported to neutral countries, most of them going to Shanghai.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE BUSY ALONG NORWEGIAN COAST

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter).—British aircraft were busy along many parts of the Norwegian coast today.

The pilots noted the numbers and descriptions of German ships while their gunners maintained an all round watch for German reactions.

Several aircraft were engaged by enemy machines as they carried out their task over the towns fjords, harbours and sea routes of the invaded country.

One British crew, having finished their reconnaissance flight, gave their whole attention to an enemy Heinkel which they pursued for half an hour. They put in two good bursts of machine-gun fire into the centre of the enemy plane. When they next attacked there was no return of fire from the German air gunner.

#### EXCELLENT WORK

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively stated that an R.A.F. reconnaissance plane flew over Stavanger Aerodrome shortly after dawn today at a height of 50 feet and counted and classified every one of the numerous German aircraft parked there.

#### NARVIK FIORD

NEW YORK, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—According to press and radio reports, the British Naval flotilla has forced entrance to Narvik Fjord and started landing marines.

# NO CHANGE IN POLICY: WAR TO BE CONTINUED

CHUNGKING, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—Perhaps two of the most important results of the fifth session of the National People's Political Congress which has just closed here are: firstly, the re-affirmation by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of the determination on the part of the Government to carry on the war of resistance.

This pronouncement was made in the course of his closing address yesterday and is said to be particularly significant, following the establishment of the new regime at Nanking under Wang Ching-wei.

Coming from the highest authority in the country, it is stressed that this declaration automatically puts to rest the numerous rumours in China, as well as abroad, alleging any possible change in the policy of the government.

Secondly, the motion to revise the draft constitution by the Government has been defeated.

It was proposed that the People's Political Council should be created to function during the time after the closing present session and before the opening of the new congress. The motion was defeated after heated discussions.

## Big Battles Progressing On The West Coast

LONDON, April 11 (Reuter).—There is still little authentic news from Norway, but the message which got through so far state that the Norwegians are still resisting. Strong Norwegian forces are rallying in the mountains behind the west coast.

The Norwegian army has retreated slightly from the fjords in order to get beyond the range of the German warships, and are now concentrating on easily improvised positions in the hills.

From Stockholm comes the report that two big battles are now being fought on the west coast of Norway, but there are no details.

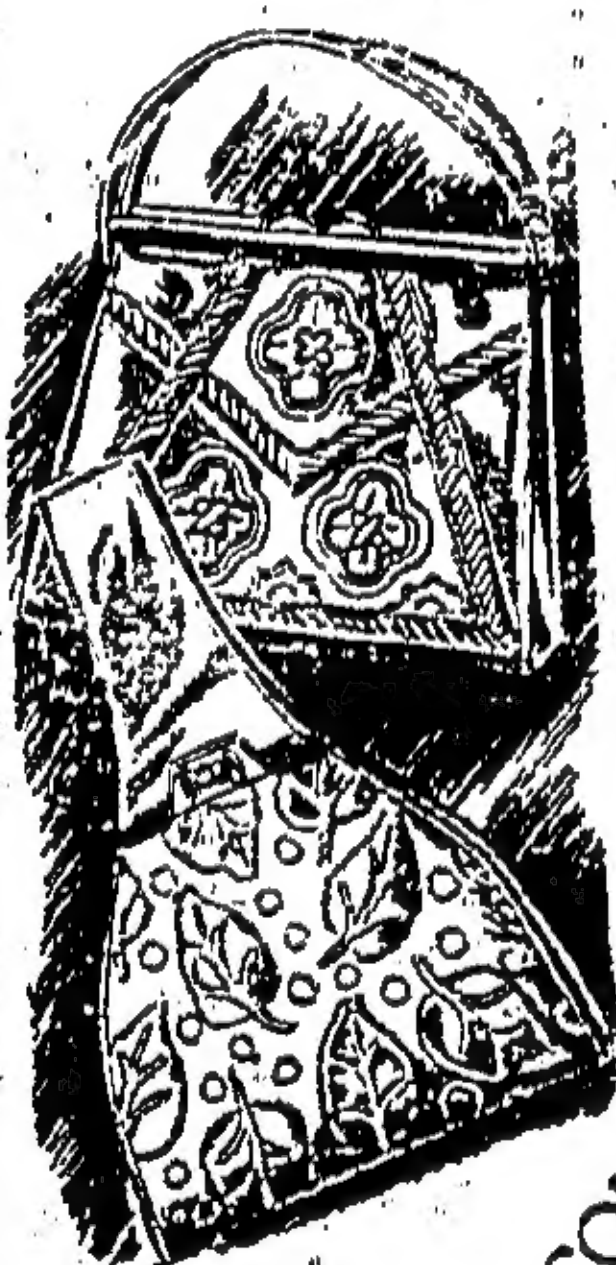
#### NO CAPITULATION

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—M. Hambro, President of the Norwegian Parliament, announced that King Haakon will be issuing a proclamation, stressing the intention of Norway to fight side by side with the Allies and will not capitulate to Germany.

A proclamation says the invaders can certainly cause great destruction, but the Government was sure that a new future of freedom will emerge for the country. Consequently it calls on the entire people to retain the country's traditional liberty and continue the struggle to that end.



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LONDON, April 11 (Reuter).—The attitude of the Soviet Union towards Denmark and Norway will be governed by the lines laid down in M. Molotov's speech on March 29. Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns in Soviet circles in London.

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—The B.B.C. has arranged special weekly broadcasts in Indian to the troops in France beginning on April 14. The programmes will last for half an hour every Sunday morning and will be in Hindustani and Punjabi.

LONDON, April 11 (B.W.S.).—Informed circles in London state that although there are no precise figures of the number of British nationals in Scandinavian countries, it is estimated the figure are roughly as follows. Some 1,600 odd in Denmark, 500 in Norway and 750 in Sweden.

LONDON, April 11 (Reuter).—Scandinavian ships are held up in various parts of the world.

STOCKHOLM, April 11 (Reuter).—Altogether 40,000 tons of German shipping is reported to have been sunk in Oslo Fjord since the German invasion started on Tuesday morning.

## BRITAIN BUYS SUGAR

LONDON, April 11 (Reuter).—Britain will buy 500,000 tons of raw sugar of the 1940 crop from Queensland, Australia.

Already 300,000 tons have been allotted to the United Kingdom, 120,000 tons to Canada and 80,000 to New Zealand.

## CHINESE ATTACK YINGCHENG

SIANGYANG, HUPH, April 11 (Central).—Chinese units attacking Yingcheng, on the Hankow-Ichang highway about 52 miles northwest of Hankow, are continuing their clean-up operations against the Japanese in the suburbs. Japanese reinforcements from Anlu, 27 miles northeast of Yingcheng, have been thrown back.

LOYANG, April 11 (Central).—Spirited combats have been raging in the Chungshao Mountain regions in south Shansi, centering at Sinkiang, west of Kuwo. The Japanese at Sinkiang have charged the Chinese lines five times without success.

KWEILIN, April 11 (Central).—The Japanese troops which crossed the lower reaches of the Tuo River to invade Tsohsien and Tungcheng in south Kwangsi are reported to have been driven back. During their retreat they were intercepted by the Chinese on both banks of the river, sustaining heavy losses.



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## FASHION'S "PURGE" FOR WARTIME ECONOMY

### WHAT WOMEN WILL WEAR

"FASHIONS ARE DIFFERENT," is a phrase often heard in Paris and London, when the new summer lines, fabrics and colours came under review.

#### More Restraint:

There is more restraint in general line, the range of colourings is restricted, less attention is given to evening modes. Nevertheless, there is no lack of interesting ideas in textile designs and much that is novel as well as practical in the styling of outdoor suits, millinery and the dinner gowns that take the place of the more elaborate evening toilettes of normal times.

#### Subtle Contrasts:

Suits to wear at once are made in materials of small checked and two-way striped design in subtle contrasts as, for instance, rust with amber, mignonette greens in two tones as well as browns and greys. These shown by Creed, who brings ease to the classic tailor-made skirt line by means of unpressed pleats. These are skillfully handled on the bias and slant fabric away from the straight gripping skirt usually associated with tailored suits.

#### Easy Swing:

The line is feminine, and the skirts go with an easy swing at slightly longer length than last season.

Bias and straight cuts are sometimes mixed. Unpressed bias seams have an inverted look when

WOMEN ARE DRESSING by the black-out, according to the Queen's dressmaker. Black frocks with hip-length coats are worn from morning till black-out time. Women then go home and change into something colourful. Uniforms make a good background for colour; burgundy red and sapphire blue are fashionable.

#### — DAY DRESS —

Day dress is becoming almost a uniform. The black or navy blue woollen frocks being worn with matching jackets are short, straight, with long, tight sleeves, and often a workmanlike pleat in the skirt.

They use the minimum amount of material, 3 to 4 yards. Last year's day dresses took double that quantity. Tailor-made suits provide an alternative for smart town dressing, with a lingerie blouse or satin shirt.

#### — RICH STYLES —

"Rich" styles have gone out. Afternoon dresses are little worn. Very few ensembles are seen. Fashion's "purge" in the interests of war-time economy will make women dress better, according to this designer.

"Messy" styles and eccentric collures have been eliminated. There are fewer opportunities for bad taste. Very simple clothes will be worn in the coming season.

stuck down front and back. Plain-fronted skirts with backs swaying through single unpressed box pleat or pleated godet are also used for suits.

## Round The Shops

THE WEATHER CLERK forecasts brighter—and warmer—weather soon, weather for the outdoor woman and the sports girl. Attire to be appropriate for such occasions must be as smart and as fashionable as circumstances permit.

#### Latest in Footwear:

Shoes that are comfortable and attractive for outdoor needs are now on display at Lane, Crawford's. A brand new shipment of footwear from America has been received at this leading house for millinery, these including walking and golfing shoes, in plain, blue or white with wedge sole or flat heel. They are distinctively smart in style and appearance and are styled after the latest demands overseas. Such a saleable line, at prices to suit all pockets, are bound to attract buyers who are meticulous about their footwear.

#### New Merchandise:

A new and up-to-date consignment of women's wear for all occasions is announced by May's, in the Arcade, as arriving next week. With the reputation for being the most discerning selectors of what is just right for Hongkong, May's patrons will be anxiously awaiting their next week's showing. In the meantime, there is a steady demand at their establishment for the day and evening dresses which they are offering in the smartest of vogue and the most pleasing of designs. Their washable cotton frocks are being rapidly snapped up, as also the charming models in silk.

#### At Rivelle's:

Rivelle, also in the Arcade, has a wonderful display this week. Mention must first be made here of her evening wear—so delectably and smartly turned out in styles to please everyone. Then, Rivelle has a perfectly charming assortment of washable cotton dresses and suits in the ever popular sharkskin material—so delightfully cool looking and chic in cut. For the hot summer weather, attractively cut slacks for the outdoor girl will find a ready sale, as will her wide range of hats in the prettiest of shapes and models.

#### New Millinery:

New shipments of millinery for milady's wear are arriving in the Colony in quantities that should fulfil all demands. At her establishment in Room 214, Asia Building, Remé is displaying her latest from overseas fashion houses. Hats are a specialty with Remé and her rough straws for summer wear are as part as anyone could wish to have, in addition to which Remé has an excellent range of hoods for any individual style. Callers at Remé's will find plenty to attract them.

## Here's A Gay Way To Be THRIFTY

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT, tomorrow is pay day and I've got a dollar left! Let's go somewhere special for lunch."

How familiar those words are to the young business woman.



FLAMING SCARLET TAFFETA is fashioned into a stunning evening gown and makes its appearance on Ann Rutherford M.G.M. star. The voluminous skirt is held out by a flounced petticoat. To accentuate a tiny waist, the young actress wears a wide corselet reaching in points from below the waist to the neckline.

## BRITAIN MAY SHOW FASHIONS BY FILM

BRITISH FASHIONS may be shown at the New York World's Fair this year.

The Department of Overseas Trade are debating the matter.

#### COLOUR FILM

Briefly the idea is to stage a colour film of fashions designed in London by four or five or leading fashion artists.

Each house is to be asked to make half a dozen or so models from British made woollen materials, tweeds, wool crepes, and so on. British woollens are, it is felt, unsurpassed.

Models to be shown will include day and evening gowns.

Manufacturers of woollen materials are co-operating in the scheme. Their fabrics will be on the spot to be shown in case of inquiries resulting from the showing of the picture.

But any woman who wants a copy of any dress shown to be made by the British designer will probably have to write for it to England.

#### COPIES AVAILABLE

There is no idea of cutting out local firms—the object is merely to demonstrate the beauty of British woollen fabrics.

If the plan goes through the film will probably be shown in New York about the middle of May.

## THE LITTLE BOOT

Parisians have succumbed to thick-soled footwear that is comfortable as well as fashionable.

Soles vary in thickness according to type and taste. An afternoon model is the Louis XIV. slipper shoe with high tongue that rises up to instep or flops on to square-toed vamp. It is black antelope with half-inch sole and solid heel contrasting black lizard.

Little black antelope boots for cold days vary elegant slip-on tendencies. One is the high-fitted unlaced front with fan-shaped godet back caught by tie strings, and the other shows a high back bending down into front opening.

finished off by astrakhan or booties and slippers. This bootie is felt with contrast lined with shaving brush, rabbit, and ing bow ties, the sole to the and blanket stitch former is very thick of varnished wood, with deep split gashed across in the right place to make it flexible for walking. Cedric gives this type of split sole a compressed cork veneer and royal-blue corduroy velvet booties tops, with matching blue felt ties to wear in and out of country houses.

For harder wear out of doors little lace-up boots are made from ocelot on to different coloured crepe soles.

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 PLAIN BLUE OR WHITE  
 WITH WEDGE SOLE OR  
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WILL PRESENT  
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A NEW ENTERTAINMENT DEvised AND  
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## Your Beauty & Your Bath Have A

First let's see that your bathroom is well prepared, that you have everything you need at your fingertips to make this bath a heavenly luxury as well as a beauty treatment.

You'll need first and foremost, hot water at a good medium temperature (100 degrees Fahrenheit is about right for most people). The water must be soft, if it doesn't come out of the tap that way, you must soften it with one of the many delicious perfumed softeners which you can buy. A scented toilet oatmeal, for instance; or bath salts (in the same perfume as your soap and talcum powder), or bath essence (it's made in some unusual scents), or one of the new bath powders which scent the water with a lovely coloured foam. They're all delicious, and they all make the water as creamy and soft as satin.

Now that we've got your bath ready, the water at the right temperature, beautifully scented and softened, let's just remember the other essentials of a good bath.

First a bath cap to protect your perm. You can get them in such pretty shades to match your

## Great Deal To Do With Each Other

YOUR BEAUTY AND YOUR BATH have a very great deal to do with each other. There are baths which will do a tremendous amount of beautifying for your face and figure.

bathroom colour scheme. Then cream or cuticle oil to cover and feed your nails, and prevent their getting brittle.

Next, remove every scrap of make-up and spread skin food thickly over your face and neck to keep the skin from drying. The food will soak into your pores as they are opened by the steam. Occasionally, you should cleanse your face with a pack which can be used successfully in the bath.

There is a petal pink cream that you smooth over your skin and remove when you get out of the bath, which leaves your complexion beautifully fine and clear.

Now you're ready for your bath, but remember you mustn't stay and dream for hours, but remove yourself sternly after about seven minutes. The soap you use should be superfatted; don't be led away to thinking soap is good, just because it's large.

Use one of the new turtle oil soaps, they give you a lather like silk and a skin as soft. Use your soap with a special friction brush or one of those which have rubber bristles one side and ordinary bristles the other.

When you jump out of the bath there should be a nice big bath towel to wrap yourself in, you can give yourself an all-over friction with it.

Finally, a dusting of some delicately perfumed bath powder which will dry the bits you forget, and keep your body free from perspiration colour and your skin satiny and fragrant all day long.

## A NEW CREATION



A Highland derivation is this black felt cap worn jauntily to the right, with front rosette of chartreuse velvet and black grosgrain streamers. Designed by Howard Hodge and worn by Virginia Bruce, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player.

paid for: a permanent wave, a dentist's bill, club dues, subscriptions to periodicals, Community Chest contribution, and theatre tickets.

Next to come out of the box—believe it or not—was half a dozen sterling silver spoons!

## FASHION NEWS

Designed for glamour is Virginia Grey's black dinner dress. Starting in its simplicity, the gown features extremely broad shoulders, cut with the severity of a tailored coat. The midriff achieves that plastered look by means of an inset cummerbund beneath a softly shirred bodice. The skirt is delicately flared and the dramatic blackness is relieved only by a panel extending from the shoulder to the hem at the side. This panel effects the unusual by gold kid which is applied down its complete length. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress repeats the gilt motif only in her evening bag.

## SHRIMP TOMATO ASPIC

2½ cups canned tomatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, stalk celery, 1 bay leaf, few grains cayenne, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, 1 cup cold water, 1 tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1 cup canned or fresh cooked shrimp, lettuce.

Combine first five ingredients; boil 10 minutes. Sprinkle gelatin over cold water; add to hot mixture with vinegar; stir until dissolved. Strain; add onion and shrimp from which the black vein has been removed. Pour into six small wet moulds and chill. When firm, unmould on lettuce, garnish with mayonnaise. Serves six. To serve two or three make half this recipe.



## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

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on

Friday, the 12th April, 1940  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35 Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Chesterfield Suites, Hatstands, Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Dining Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Wardrobes, Teapots, Desks, Cabinets, Bookcases, etc., etc.

Tientsin Carpets, Rugs, Cutlery, Curios, Ornaments, Pictures, Mirrors, Clocks, E. P. Brass, Aluminium, Porcelain and Glass Ware, Electric Table Fans and Lamps, Gramophones and Records, Cameras, Wash Basins, Crockery, Books, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

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## A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

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2 Radio Sets  
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1 Electric Refrigerator "Frigidaire"  
1 Upright Piano by "Moutrie"  
1 Upright Piano by "Dorner and Sohn Piano"  
2 Pairs Binoculars

also

1 Fine Carved Blackwood Drawing Room Suit (8 Pieces).

On View from Thursday, the 11th April, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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Wednesday, the 17th April, 1940  
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at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

## A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS INCLUDING A FEW LOTS OF RARE OLD CHINA.

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## GOOD RESULTS THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES

## Douglas Steamship Co., Hold Annual Meeting

Reference to the effect of the closure of China coast ports on British shipping companies, and also to the effect of the rapidly increasing cost of bunker coal on operating costs of steamers in these waters, was made by Mr. S. T. Wilkinson, chairman of directors of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts for the past year, at the Company's annual general meeting yesterday morning.

Supporting Mr. Williamson, who presided, were Mr. H. V. Wilkinson and Mr. M. H. Turner (members of the Consulting Committee) and Mr. C. L. Farmer (secretary). Shareholders present were Messrs. T. Ramsay, H. J. Armstrong, N. V. A. Croucher, C. B. Brown, W. E. Kirby, Hen Lau Lam, Ping Sun and Capt. W. B. Pater.

## CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In the course of his address, Mr. Williamson said:—

After paying all Running Expenses, Docking Charges, Insurance Premiums and all Allowances, the sum available for distribution is \$292,190.95 which includes the sum of \$129,231.76 brought into the account from last year.

Your Consulting Committee and General Managers propose to appropriate this sum as follows:—

To Pay a Dividend of 10 per cent (\$5.00 per share) \$100,000.00;  
To Carry Forward to next Account \$192,190.95; \$292,190.95.

I hope will meet with your approval.

## DIFFICULT CONDITIONS

This showing does not favourably compare with last year's figures and is accounted for by the extremely difficult trading conditions which have persisted during the year under review, which have been mainly caused through our customary trading ports of Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou being disorganised and closed to us for practically the whole of the year.

These difficulties are the direct outcome of the Sino-Japanese incident and owing to this we have found it necessary to deviate and to employ our vessels on Southern runs mainly to and from Kwangchow and Indo-China Ports to Hongkong and while this business left a lot to be desired in the early stages I am glad to be able to state that in the latter part of the year there was a general improvement in earnings.

Cost of operation has been much heavier than usual owing to additional expenditures caused principally by increased bunker coal prices, this commodity having more than doubled in price and recently we have also had to face increased insurance and other incidental charges.

## SAGRES STILL DETAINED

It may interest Shareholders to know that the average dividend paid during the past 20 years inclusive of the present dividend works out at only 5 per cent per annum and no dividend was paid for a number of years and it is only occasional cycles in shipping that offset the lean years when ships are frequently operated at a loss and I therefore feel that the adverse criticism levelled against shipowners by those that do not realise the other side, as in a recent article in the local press from an unexpected source, should be discounted.

I regret to say that the "Sagres" as referred to at the last meeting is still detained by the Japanese Navy and no legitimate reason has yet been submitted for her detention which action was very ably referred to by Mr. W. E. Kirby at the last Annual Meeting.

A large amount of repair work has been necessary during the year and our vessels are today in very good condition.

## SECONDER'S SPEECH

Mr. H. J. Armstrong, in seconding the motion said:—Shareholders appreciate to the full the difficult conditions which the Company has experienced in its operations during the current year and on their behalf I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating the Consulting Committee General Managers and the Floating and Shore staff on the successful result of the year's operations.

We notice with approval the transfer by the Company to the Officers' Provident Fund of a substantial sum and that the Company had contributed a further ex gratia payment of 5 per cent to the fund.

## CAPT. KIRBY

Mr. W. E. Kirby addressing the meeting said, in part:—When it is taken into consideration that the continued practical closure of China coast ports, served by the Company for so many years necessitated the diverting of the steamers to alternative routes, the trading possibilities of which were highly problematical, I think the opinion will be shared that the surmounting of the difficulties encountered and as reflected in the Accounts, is a result for which credit is due to all concerned.

I notice that the Chairman referred to a paragraph relating to the price of coal, which recently appeared in the Press and which had been reprinted from a local parochial magazine. In reference to this it might be said that, so long as the law of supply and demand prevails, enhanced freights, like enhanced rentals and commodity prices, will be a natural corollary.

It is unfortunate, however, in equity, that the writer did not apparently make himself more acquainted with his subject; had he taken the trouble to do so he could quite easily have ascertained that there are incidental to a War period, also augmented charges which have to be borne by tonnage and which, off-set, to a not inconsiderable extent, the higher freight rates of which the writer complains.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. H. V. Wilkinson and Mr. M. H. Turner were re-elected members of the Consulting Committee and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were duly re-appointed auditors.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

A good Line of Unions changed hands at \$490. H.K. Banks, Docks, Hotels, and Electrics were in fair demand, but the response was not free.

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## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY 11. APRIL.	Buyers	Sellers	Nominal
<b>Banks</b>							
...	...	...	\$1487 1/2	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1487 1/2
...	...	...	293	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	293
...	...	...	293	Do. (Loc. Reg.)	...	...	293
...	...	...	\$ 3 1/8	Chartered Banks	...	...	\$ 3 1/8
...	...	...	31	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	31
...	...	...	21 1/2	Mercantile Bks. "B"	...	...	21 1/2
...	...	...	7 1/4	Bank of East Asia	...	...	7 1/4
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	50 cts.
<b>Insurance</b>							
...	...	...	\$330	Canton Insurance	...	...	\$330
...	...	...	85 cts.	Union Insurance	...	...	\$500
...	...	...	...	Imperial	...	...	85 cts.
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	\$171
<b>Shipping</b>							
...	...	...	\$150	Douglas	...	...	\$150
...	...	...	\$104	Swansea	...	...	\$104
...	...	...	\$100	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	\$100
...	...	...	\$80	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	\$120
...	...	...	75/0	Shells	...	...	75/0
...	...	...	7 1/4	Waterboats	...	...	\$7.60
...	...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	\$100.20
...	...	...	\$100	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	\$4.45
...	...	...	\$4.60	Provident (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks C. Rts.	...	...	\$21 1/2
...	...	...	\$6.65	H.K. Docks N. Rts.	...	...	\$10 1/2
...	...	...	\$41	do Rts.	...	...	\$63
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<b>Mining</b>							
...	...	...	19/0	Kailans	...	...	19/0
...	...	...	\$9.65	Banbi	...	...	\$9.65
...	...	...	4 cts.	Vancouver Gold Field	...	...	\$4
...	...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
<b>Buildings</b>							
...	...	...	\$5.05	H.K. Hotels	...	...	\$5
...	...	...	\$36 1/2	H.K. Lands	...	...	\$37
...	...	...	\$100	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	\$100
...	...	...	\$14	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	\$4 1/2
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	\$7.50
...	...	...	\$103	Humphreys	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
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...	...	...	\$46 1/2	Ever. (S.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$190	Shanghai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...
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## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, April 11, 1940.

A.S. Watsons	500	\$ 9.25
H.K. Banks	3	1,482.50
China Lights (O)	500	7.90
China Providents	500	4.40
H.K. Docks C. Rts.	400	21.50
H.K. Docks N. Rts.	100	21.50
H.K. Docks Rts.	34	6.50
H.K. Electrics	50	65.25
H.K. Hotels	10	65.75
H.K. Fires	400	65.75
H.K. Wharves	100	65.75
H.K. Hotels	1,000	5.00
H.K. Fires	15	173.50
H.K. Wharves	13	100.00
	4,045	

\* Sales on Wednesday, April 10.  
The total value is \$119,141.00.

Con. 18s, Suiyoc Con. 12s, Syndicate Inv. 018s, United Paracale 23s, Mindanao Motherlode 09s.

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On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1 3/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand ..... 350	
On Singapore:—	
On demand ..... 52 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand ..... 91	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/4	
and demand ..... 1/2 1/4	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 21 3/4	
Credits, 60 days sight 22 1/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand ..... 39 5/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 105	
Credits 4 months sight 110	
On Saigon:—	
On demand ..... 108 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand ..... 42 3/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand ..... 150	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz. .... 30 15/16	

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 7/16 for Ready and 3/8 for Forward, the quotations being 20 15/16 and 20 7/8 respectively. Silver advances reported speculators as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady closing with sellers at the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2 New York/London was quoted at 349 1/2.

## Market

There were sellers at 1/2 7/8 April/August and 1/2 7/32 September/December, probably January buyers at 1/2 29/32 Cash and 1/2 7/8 September.

**U. S. Dollars**  
A small business was done during the early part of the morning at 21 3/4 for April. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 21 1/16 Cash, 21 5/8 April, 21 9/16 May and 21 1/2 July, buyers at 21 3/4 for Cash, 21 1/16 first half May, 21 5/8 June and 21 9/16 July.

**Shanghai Dollars**  
Opened with sellers at 360 with business done subsequently at 360 1/2. At 1 p.m. there were sellers at 361.

**Shanghai Market**  
Sterling business was done at 4 1/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 61 1/2 but later eased off to 53 1/2 for Spot.

**AFTERNOON MARKET**  
The market was quiet in the afternoon.

**Sterling**  
The market closed with sellers at 1/2 7/8 April/August and 1/2 7/32 September/December, probably January buyers at 1/2 29/32 Cash and 1/2 7/8 September.

**U. S. Dollars**  
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**Shanghai Dollars**  
Sellers at 360, buyers probably at 360 1/2.

**Shanghai Market**  
Sterling at 4 1/8 and U.S. Dollars at 53 1/2 for Spot.

**Shanghai Exchange**

Shanghai, Apr. 11 (Reuter)  
Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0 4	0 4
New York	5-3/4	5-3/4
Japan	24-1/2	24-1/2
India	22-1/8	22-1/8
Paris	2 9/4	2 9/4
Hongkong	26-3/4	26-3/4

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0 4-1/8	0 4-1/8
Apr.	0 4-1/16	0 4-5/64
May	0 3-31/32	0 3-31/64

	Opening	Closing
Spot	5	5
Apr.	5-29/32	5-29/32
May	5-3/4	5-3/4

Market:—Quiet but steady.

**Merchant Rates**  
Sterling, 0 4-3/32  
U.S. Dollars, 5-15/16.

**Silver Duty Rate**  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 10-1/4 per cent.

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

NEW YORK, APRIL 10, 1940				
Previous April 10				
	Buyers	Opening	Closing	Change
S P O T	35-3/8	36 cts.	36 cts.	up 5/8
JULY-SEPT.	34-1/8	34-7/8	35 cts.	up 7/8
OCT.-DEC.	33-5/8	34-3/8	34-5/8	up 1 ct.

The market was quiet but steady.

## LONDON RUBBER

Previous close Today's close

	Buyers	Opening	Closing	Change
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S P O T	11-1/16	11-3/16	11-3/16	up 1/8
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M A Y	11-1/8	11-3/16	11-3/16	up 1/16
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J U N E	11-1/8	11-3/16	11-3/16	up 1/16
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JULY-SEPT.	11-1/8	11-3/16	11-3/16	unch.
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OCT.-DEC.	11-1/16	11-1/16	11-1/16	unch.
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After ruling firm on outside buying, market reacted on hedging against godown purchasing.

**NEW YORK COTTON:** Continued Southern and Spot house selling for May and July was absorbed by heavy domestic price-fixing operations and by scattered buying. The market looks irregularly higher.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** We would suggest switching of May contracts into September.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** Continued reports of crop damage and low yields failed to dispel fears of hedge pressure and the feeling that the recent advance was too rapid. The first government estimate places the winter crop at 428,215,000 bushels which was about as expected.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 150.31; Today's close, 149.59; Change, off 72.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10 7/8	10 8/8	10 7/8	.01 up
New York Rubber, May	18 9/8	18 8/8	18 8/8	.16 off
Chicago Wheat, May	10 7/8	10 7/8	10 7/8	.1 off
Chicago Corn, May	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	.1 off
New York Hides, June	14 1/2	14 00	14 1/2	.09 off
NEW YORK COTTON				
May	10 7/2	10 7/2	10 7/2	.01 up
July	10 4/8	10 4/8	10 4/8	unch.
July (New contract)	10 6/32	10 6/32	10 6/32	.01 off
October	9 9/8	9 9/8	9 9/8	.02 off
December	9 8/4	9 8/4	9 8/4	unch.
January	9 8/0	9 8/0	9 8/1	.01 up
March	9 7/2	9 7/2	9 7/2	.01 off
Spot	10 9/3	10 9/3	10 9/3	.01 off

Total sales Tuesday:—\$9,400 bales.

First notice day for cotton:—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

## NEW YORK RUBBER

May	18 82/84	18 90/93	18 66/67	.16 off
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July	18 32/32	18 45/47	18 25/25	.07 off
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September	18 12/15	18 24/24	18 01/05	.11 off
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December	17 90/90	—	17 86/87	.04 off
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January	17 88/88	—	17 84/84	.04 off
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Total sales:—1,710 tons.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

May	10 7/16	10 7/16	10 6/16	.1 off
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July	10 7/16	10 7/16	10 6/16	.1 off
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September	10 7/16	10 6/16	10 6/16	.1 off
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Tuesday's sales:—59,872,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

May	58 5/8	57 1/8	58 3/8	.1 up
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July	59 1/8	58 3/8	59 1/8	.1 up
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September	60 1/8	59 1/8	61 1/8	.1 up
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## WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	90 1/8	90 1/8	89 1/8	.1 off
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July	91 1/8	90 1/8	90 1/8	.1 off
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October	93 1/8	92 1/8	92 1/8	.1 off
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## NEW YORK HIDES

June	14 12/17	14 05/00	14 03/08	.09 off
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September	14 42/47	14 28/35	14 32/36	.10 off
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New York Official	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	
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NY-London Cross Rate 3.48-1/8

RESERVE BANK OF  
INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Apr. 10 (Reuter).

Mar. 27 Apr. 3

Notes in circulation

(including Notes

held in the Bank-

ing Department) 25,221 25,182

Rupee Coin and Bul-

lion in India 5,594 5,535

Gold Coin and Bul-

lion in India 4,154 4,154

Securities (Indian

Government) 3,835 3,835

Securities (British

Government) 11,350 11,350

LONDON METALS  
EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 10 (Reuter).

TIN

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 252-1/4 252-1/2

Standard,

3 months 250 250-1/4

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 10 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee 93-08-0.

## New York Exchange

New York, Apr. 10 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate),

3.48

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 10 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 91-1/4.

STOCK MARKET  
BRIGHT

LONDON, April 11 (Reuter)—

The Stock Exchange was distinctly

brighter at the close after a

dull opening. The best feature

was the Eastern demand for

Indian Irons and steel of the

Bengal and Burma Corporation

issues all of which advanced.

Wall Street was irregular.

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Apr. 10 (Reuter).

Silver: Prices rose on scarcity

of offerings. Little speculative

buying. Business small. Market

steady. In the afternoon, after

small business at the rate, market

closed dull with sellers at the rate

but buyers reserved.

Spot, 20-15/16d.

Forward, 20-7/8d.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Apr. 10 (Reuter).

Market:—Quiet. Offered 50 bars.

## Indian Mint Silver

Ready

May 1 Settlement 58-01

June 3 Settlement 58-06

## NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Apr. 10 (Reuter).

Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

## LONDON GOLD

London, Apr. 10 (Reuter).

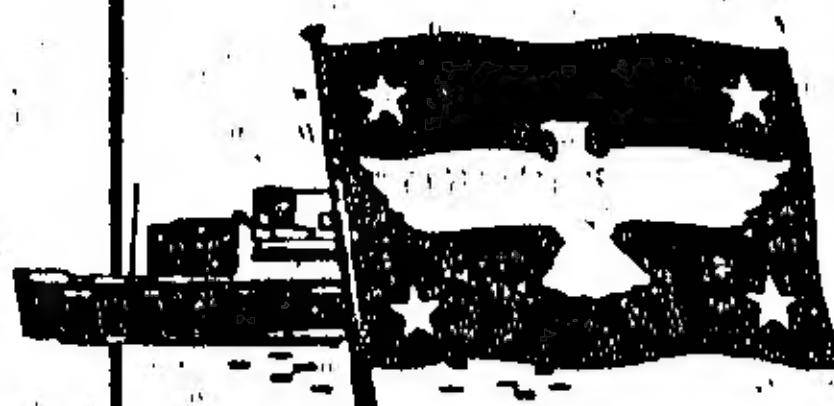
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE  
QUOTATION  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS		Last Sale	STOCKS		Last Sale
		Apr. 10			Apr. 10
Adams Express	7 1/2		Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/4		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50 3/4	
Allied Stores	8 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	37 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	36		Loew's Inc.	35	
Aluminum Ltd.	104		Loft Incorporated	36 1/2	
Amer. Can.	115		Mack Truck Inc.	27	
American Cyanamid A.	39		Martin, Glen L.	44 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	11		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	27 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign St. pf.	25 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	114 1/2	
American Gas & Elec.	36 1/2		Montgomery Ward	54 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	20 1/2		National Aviation	15	
Amer. Metals Co.	23 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	17 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	8 1/2		Nat. Distillers	26 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	16 1/2		National Gypsum	10 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	53 1/2		National Lead	22	
Amer. Sugar Refining	21		Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2		National Steel Corp.	68	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90 1/2		National Supply Corp.	8 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2		New York Central	17 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	31 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2	
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2		N. American Aviation	24 1/2	
Auburn Motors	14 1/2		North American Co.	22 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	7 1/2		Northern Pacific	6 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	15 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2		Pacific Lighting	47 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2		Packard Motors	34 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	81 1/2		Pan-American Airways	23	
Bliss & Co.	16 1/2		Paramount Pictures	7 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	26 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2	
Borg-Warner	23 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	38 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	12 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	8 1/2	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	23 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	42 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan 36.	100		Pullman Inc.	26 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	5 1/2		Pure Oil	10	
Case, J.I.	70 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	8 1/2	
Celanese	32 1/2		Reading Company, Com.	15 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	40		Reading Company, 1st pfd.	26 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	87 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	39 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	6 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79		Republic Steel	22	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	13 1/2	
Columbia Gas "A" pf.	92		Reynold Tobac. "B"	42 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	46 1/2		Richfield, Oil	7 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2		Safeway Stores	51 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2		Schenley Distillers	13 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Sears Roebuck	86 1/2	
Continental Can	48 1/2		Shell Union Oil	12 1/2	
Continental Oil	23 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	
Copperhead Steel	22 1/2		Southern Pacific	13 1/2	
Corn Products	61		Southern Ry 55 pf.	27 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2		Sperry	45 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	36 1/2	
Deere & Co.	22 1/2		Standard Brands	7 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	23	
Douglas Aircraft	87		Standard Oil of California	14 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	183 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	42 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2		Stone & Webster	94 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35 1/2		Studebaker Com.	11 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	39 1/2		Swift International	30 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	60 1/2		Technicolor	15 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 55 pf.	64 1/2		Texas Corp.	44 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 58 pf.	67 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 57 pf.	32 1/2		Timken-Axle	23 1/2	
Fisk Rubber	15 1/2		Trans-America Co.	6 1/2	
Flintkote	19 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	10 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	53		20th Cent. Fox, 11 1/2 pf.	23 1/2	
Gen. Electric	39 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	83	
Gen. Motors	54 1/2		Union Pacific	97	
Gen. Railway Signal	16 1/2		United Aircraft	48 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	19 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	21 1/2	
Glidden Co.	17 1/2		United Corp.	24	
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2		United Corp. 53 cum pf.	40	
Goodrich 35 pf.	67 1/2		United Gas Corp.	1 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	23		United Gas Improvement	12 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24 1/2	
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	25 1/2		U.S. Rubber	35 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2		U.S. Rubber 58 pfd.	116 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2		U.S. Steel	81 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	90 1/2		Vanadium	36 1/2	
Homestake Mining	55		Vultee Aircraft	10 1/2	
International Harvester	57 1/2		Walworth Co.	54 1/2	
Int. Nickel	32 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	31	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	31		Westinghouse Elec.	113	
Johns-Manville	71 1/2		Woodward Iron Corp.	27 1/2	
J. & Laughlin Steel 57 pfd.	57 1/2		Chase National Bank	34 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	36 1/2		National City Bank	96 1/2	



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## EXAGGERATION OF NAZI STRENGTH IN AIR

LONDON, Mar. 27. (By Air Mail)—The American magazine Time publishes figures setting out the relative air strengths of the Allies and Germany.

This table gives Germany 22,550 airplanes, Britain 17,475, France 5550.

### COMBAT PLANES

German combat airplanes are reckoned at 14,000. Patrol and training aircraft 6900, the rest are "miscellaneous."

Against this Britain is stated to have 10,075 combat planes and 5325 patrol and training aircraft.

France is allocated 4025 combat airplanes, 1500 patrol and training aircraft.

### FIGURES INACCURATE

I do not advise anyone to accept these figures. I believe them to be incorrect in every category, writes the Evening Standard's military correspondent. But they reveal what the Americans think of our prospects. It accounts no doubt for much of the gloomy talk from Americans about the war.

According to this view German output still exceeds the total Allied output by 43 per cent. The figures of monthly production are given thus: Germany 2300, Britain 1200 (perhaps), France 400 (perhaps). It is said that by September Germany reckons on turning out 6000 airplanes a month. I think the compiler of these figures is being very flattering to the Germans.

### YEAR'S SUPPLY OF TEA FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, Mar. 28. (By Air Mail)—The Government have just finished buying a full year's supplies of tea from the Empire.

The Ministry of Food made the announcement last night and added that imports of tea by private firms are now prohibited, except under licence.

The Government buying includes sufficient for our normal re-export trade.

The buying price was based on the average realised in 1936-38, but the Government are making a contribution towards the extra cost of production caused by the war.

The Ministry add: "Consumers are thus assured of securing tea of good quality at competitive prices."

### U.S. PLANES FOR EXPORT

WASHINGTON, Apr. 11. (Reuter)—The War Department has released for export three of the latest types of pursuit planes—the Lockheed P-38, Bell P-39 and Curtiss P-40-D.

It is possibly a year before the machines can be delivered in substantial numbers.

### LONDON GAZETTE ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols. June 15, 1939, with regl. precedence as shown: C. P. Heath, next below Lt.-Col. R. H. Anthobus; H. W. Deacon, next above Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) R. W. MacLeod; E. J. Medley next below Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) R. W. MacLeod; (Lt. Lt.-Col.) R. C. Reynolds next above Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) R. C. Gill; Lt. Lt.-Col. C. A. P. Murison next above Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) E. R. Culverwell (sub for notifs in Gaz of June 23, 1939).

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S I.M. NURSING SERVICE**  
Sisters resign appts., Feb. 24; Miss N. Kirkpatrick (sub for notifs in Gaz of Mar. 5) Miss M. Scofield.

## RIBBENTROP GOES WRONG

Mr. William Teeling, the author, adds another story to the list of Herr von Ribbentrop's many gaffes in London.

### A RECEPTION

Ribbentrop decided to give a reception at his Embassy. The invitations should have been sent out in English, as the language of the country, or in French, which is the diplomatic language.

Ribbentrop, however, ordered that they should go out in German.

### IN REPLY

There were immediate reprisals. Mr. Winston Churchill deliberately misunderstood his invitation and thanked the Ambassador, not for a reception at 10 o'clock, but for a "kind invitation to dinner at 8 p.m."

And the Japanese sent a four page answer in their own language, which baffled the Germans so completely that they could not tell whether it was an acceptance or refusal.

### MAKING FRIENDS

Mr. Teeling tells a story, too, of the Italian coal question in the last war.

One day Count de Salis, British Minister at the Vatican, had to visit a Cardinal who was strongly pro-German. He found him shivering, as the Vatican had run out of coal.

He returned at once to the

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R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 1940.

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Legation, telegraphed to a British destroyer in a port near Rome, and asked the commander to land all his available coal.

When it arrived he rushed it to the Vatican—and the pro-German Cardinal became the friend of Britain for life.

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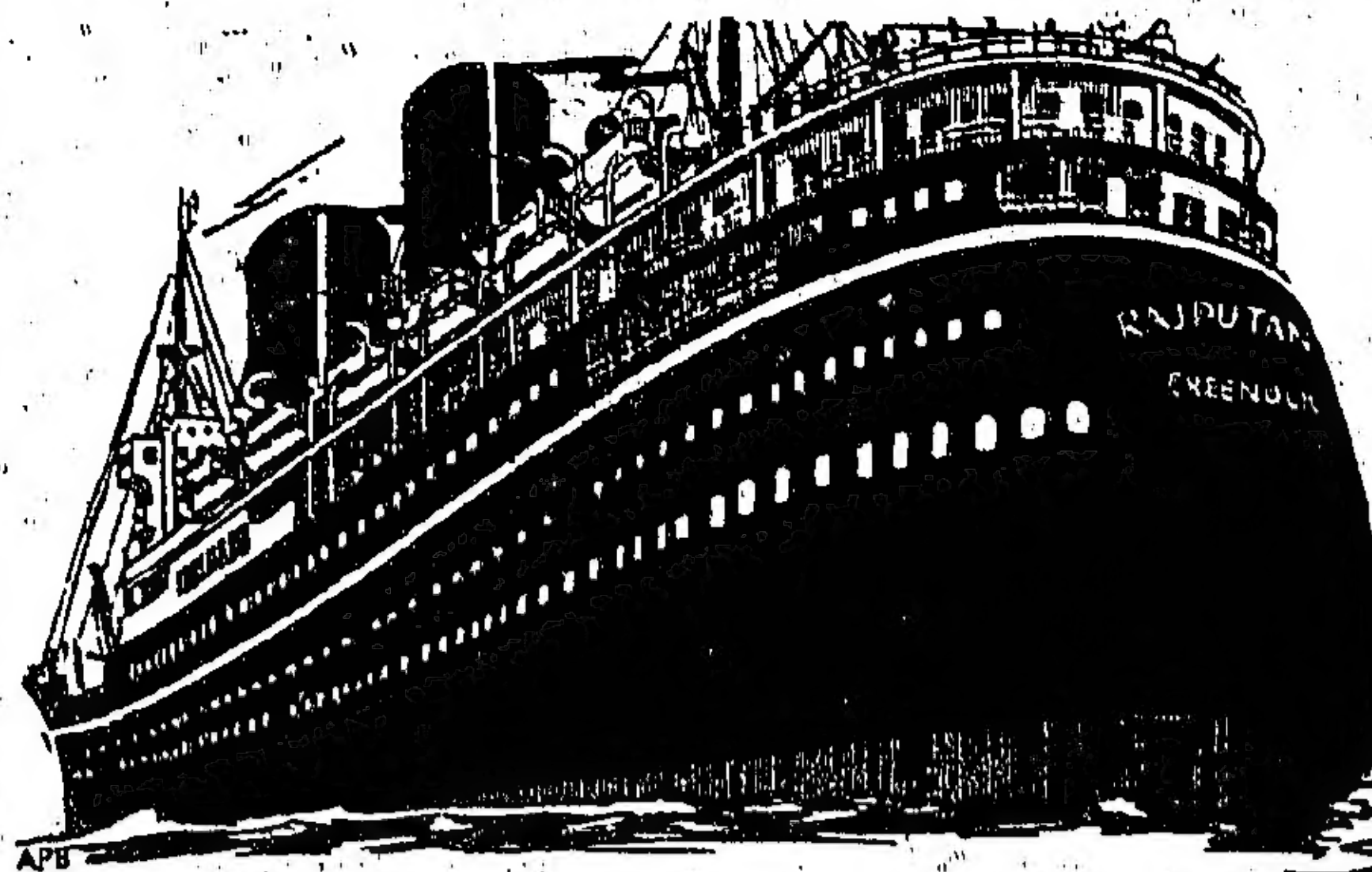
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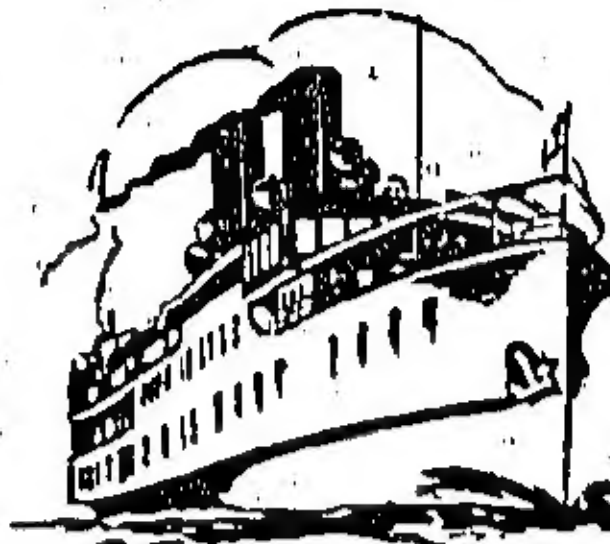
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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th April, 1940, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

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Hong Kong, 9th April, 1940

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 15th May, 1940, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th April, 1940.

# Heroic Fight By Small Norwegian Outpost Guard Described By M. Hambro

STOCKHOLM, APRIL 11 (REUTERS)—THE HEROIC FIGHT BY A SMALL NORWEGIAN OUTPOST, COMPRISING 15 MEN, the sole troops covering the transfer of the Government from Hamar to Elverum, against a German advance guard numbering 150, was described by M. Hambro, President of the Storting, when he arrived here today.

## COMBINED EXERCISE

The following communique was issued from Headquarters, China Command, at 8 p.m. last night, with reference to the Combined exercises:—

Further exercises to test the supply and transport, and the ordnance services were carried out today. The following are examples of the type of problem set: the days' ration for 250 men in a certain area was adjudged to have been destroyed, and arrangements had to be made for the immediate issue of replacements; the wear and tear on working parts of guns of all calibres has been simulated, necessitating urgent repairs and replacements being carried out on the spot.

There was considerable operational activity during the hours of darkness. Attacks against beaches along the South Shore were carried out by numerous small craft shortly after midnight. These were all picked up by Naval Patrol Vessels and Shore Searchlights early during their approach, and came under heavy fire before any landing could be effected.

In order to exercise the garrisons of the inner line of defences a situation was later produced where an enemy had established himself ashore in a selected area. At dawn it was adjudged that he could make no further progress, and after reconnaissance a plan was drawn up for counter attack by a reserve unit. This counter-attack was judged successful, and the situation was restored before noon.

## JUNK CAPSIZES IN SQUALL

Eight men, clinging on to an overturned junk, were rescued by a boat bound from Macao to Hongkong about four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The rescue was effected near a point between Lin Ting Island and Lau Tan Island. The junk, No. T.3399H was overturned in a squall about 11 a.m.

A cargo of lacquer and salt fish carried was lost. Li Nan, 23, the owner and the crew of seven were all rescued. The cargo lost was valued at \$4,000.

## U.S. "FREEZE" EXCHANGE

WASHINGTON, Apr. 11 (Reuters)—President Roosevelt has issued an executive order freezing all balances and exchange transactions in which the Norwegian and Danish governments or citizens have interests.

## NO PRIVATE SESSION

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuters)—It is understood that the Parliamentary Labour Party has decided not to ask for a private session tomorrow. Instead, it is understood, they will have a public debate on the Norwegian situation.

## DESERTION CHARGE ADMITTED

Harbhajan Singh, 32, an ex-constable of the Hongkong Police Force, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of desertion.

Detective-Sergeant Fowle, of the Special Branch, who prosecuted, asked for a remand of 48 hours which was granted. The Police opposed bail.

## BOOK SHOP FINED

Wu Chiek-man, of the Chi Sing Book Shop, was fined \$60 at Kowloon Court by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday when hearing was concluded of the summons against him on 17 counts of infringement of trade marks, unlawful possession of trade mark blocks and unlawful selling of books purporting to have been printed by the Chung Wah Book Company. Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defence, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo for the Chung Wah Book Company.

The outpost, he said, constituted the only Norwegian troops on the road to Hamar. They immediately gave fight to the Germans and succeeded in halting them. Nearly all the Norwegians were killed.

M. Hambro explained that the Storting had put him at the disposal of the Norwegian Government for work outside the frontiers of the country so long as this was deemed necessary.

He explained that a special train carrying King Haakon and members of the Government arrived at Lillestrom at the moment when the aerodrome at Djeller, near the town, was being raided.

The travellers made for the station's air raid shelter and then continued on their way as soon as the raid was over.

**GOLD RESERVE SAFE**  
M. Hambro stated that 145 out of 150 members of the Storting were present at the meeting at Hamar as the news was received that the Germans intended to make an effort to capture the Government and Storting and it was decided to transfer the Government to Elverum. He added that the Norwegian gold reserve and securities in the National Bank of Norway had been taken from Oslo to a place that is considered to be quite safe.

Turning to the military operations, M. Hambro said that the German warships were not able to reach Oslo. The Germans, therefore, immediately landed troops at Moss and Heolen together with 16 armoured cars.

The German troops then advanced from Moss and occupied the railway station of Skien. From there they reached Oslo.

**2,000 GERMANS**  
The Germans also landed 2,000 men at the Forneby Aerodrome in commercial planes. At Bergen the Germans landed five thousand men. Their advance from Bergen was halted on the line a small distance from the town.

Two German warships penetrated the Haranger Fjord in an attempt to land at Elde and cut the Bergen peninsula but this project seemed to have failed.

Fierce fighting is taking place round Elverum and it is reported that the Germans are retreating towards the west.

**SUBMARINES SUNK**  
M. Hambro said that the Norwegian warship Olav Trygvason had sunk a large German warship near Horten—probably the battleship Gneisenau—and two small ships. Two Norwegian submarines were sunk.

The crew of the Olav Trygvason landed after the action and four hundred men marched towards Oslo.

M. Hambro stated that the Western Powers had offered all their aid without any request from Norway.

**ARCHIVES SAFE**  
LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuters)—The Norwegian Government and General Staff were able to take all archives when they evacuated Oslo.

# SOLICITOR SUBPOENAED TO GIVE EVIDENCE IN SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

MR. M. A. DA SILVA, the solicitor, was subpoenaed to give evidence at the Summary Court yesterday in the case in which Ho Yun-wa, Cheung Kam and Tam Kam-lee, tenants of No. 137 Wooning Street, claimed \$1,000 damages each for wrongful dispossession from the landlord, Lau Tong-cho.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby and defendant by Mr. S. Ng Quinn.

Mr. Loseby said the landlord made an agreement with the defendants for re-entry into the premises after reconstruction, but when the tenants sought repossession they were forcibly turned out by the landlord's family. The Court was asked to assess damages as regards a protected tenancy as against an unprotected tenancy.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRIT**  
Called by the defence, Mr. Silva said her represented defendant until some time ago. About October 3 last, said Mr. Silva, he saw defendant first with Wong Wing-tim, who had no connexion with his office except that he sometimes introduced business.

The defendant gave instructions for steps to be taken to have the tenants moved in, and early in November instructions were given for a writ to be issued. The instructions for the writ were given by Wong, defendant not being present, said Mr. Silva.

On November 4, continued Mr. Silva, he was informed through his interpreter Cheung Lai-cho that the matter had been settled between the landlord and the tenants, and the writ was then not proceeded with.

Mr. Silva said that he received the writ from the tenants in Jan. this year. If he had any doubt regarding the agreement between the parties, he would not have accepted such rent.

Hearing was adjourned until April 25.

# PROPERTY DISPUTE

The property dispute in which two sisters, both calling themselves Leung Mei-ha, claimed to be the rightful owner of New Kowloon Inland Lot, No. 13 Nga Tsing Long Street, concluded at the Supreme Court yesterday when the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, gave judgment for the defendant.

The elder sister, calling herself Leung Mei-ha, asked the Court for a declaration that she is the rightful owner of the property and an order for her younger sister the defendant Leung Shu-fan, alias Leung Mei-ha, to return the Crown lease and other documents in connection with the property. Defendant counter-claimed for a declaration that she is the rightful owner.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, was for defendant, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., instructed by Mr. H. K. Woo, for plaintiff.

Defendant was awarded judgment with costs against plaintiff on the claim and counter-claim. His Lordship also made an order for a declaration that the property in dispute belongs to defendant and that plaintiff execute an assignment of the said property to defendant.

# Shelters In The Rocks

## STOCKHOLM MAKES PREPARATIONS

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (Reuters)—Dynamite is being used to blast air raid shelters in the rocks and the sounds of explosions are constantly heard.

Stockholm was not black-out last night but preparations of all kinds are being made for any eventuality.

All day yesterday Reservists were streaming towards the barracks, and well-informed quarters declare that the question of the German demands on Sweden had not yet arisen. In any case, however, Sweden is determined defend the independence and integrity of her territory.

## PARLEY WITH HALIFAX

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuters)—The British Ministers from the Balkans are continuing their conversations with Lord Halifax today in the hope of concluding the series of talks this afternoon.

The Ministers yesterday conferred with Mr. Ronald H. Cross, Minister for Economic Warfare.

The Bank of Norway was evacuated with all gold and banknotes.

**PUPPETS NOT RECOGNISED**  
STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (Reuters)—King Haakon has refused the German demand that he should recognise the puppet Quisling government, says a Norwegian agency dispatch from Elverum.

The Committee of Three announced that it has agreed with the King and emphasised that the German was unconstitutional and no basis for negotiations exists.

**ATTACKS REPULSED**  
LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuters)—It is learned that the German attacks on Elverum yesterday were repulsed all along the line.

# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 12th APRIL, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 3rd April	12th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London, date 3rd April	12th Apr.
Saloon	12th Apr.
Haliphong	12th Apr.
Shanghai	12th Apr.
Shanghai	12th Apr.
Saloon	12th Apr.
Shanghai and Swatow	12th Apr.
Shanghai	12th Apr.
Canton	12th Apr.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 18th Mar.)	12th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th April	12th Apr.
Shanghai	14th Apr.
Straits and Saloon	14th Apr.
Bangkok and Saloon	14th Apr.
Shanghai and Amoy	14th Apr.
Manila	15th Apr.
Saloon	15th Apr.
Manila	15th Apr.
Haliphong	15th Apr.
Straits	15th Apr.
Java and Manila	15th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	15th Apr.
Straits	15th Apr.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 10th April	17th Apr.
Haliphong	17th Apr.
Straits	17th Apr.
Manila	18th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 19th March)	18th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Apr.
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U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 13th March)	19th Apr.
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Japan and Shanghai	19th Apr.
Japan and Formosa	19th Apr.
Shanghai	20th Apr.
Haliphong	21st Apr.
Japan and Manila	21st Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	21st Apr.
Shanghai	21st Apr.
Sandakan	21st Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Apr.
Australia and Manila	25th Apr.

## OUTWARD MAILS

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Fort Bayard	2.30 PM
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Straits, Ceylon, India, and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez	London Parcels—due 21st May
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 19th April	Reg. 15th 5.00 PM
Shanghai	Reg. 15th 5.00 PM
Fort Bayard, Hoikow and Haliphong	Ord. 15th 7.30 AM
Amoy	8.30 AM
<b>Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 21st April</b>	
Manila and Straits	1.00 PM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 PM
Saloon	5.30 PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
Shanghai	Sun. 14th 9.00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	
Canton	7.15 AM
Saloon and Bangkok	8.30 AM
Haliphong	1.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan	1.30 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Haliphong	3.00 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tue. 16th 8.30 AM
Fort Bayard, Hoikow & Haliphong	1.00 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 PM
<b>K.P.O.</b>	
Reg.	6.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
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